



# Summaries

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January	276
February	292
March	317
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June	355
September	369
October	400
November	422
December	434

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January	448
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April	499
May	514
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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, September 18, 1901.

### Stated Conclave.

A stated conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in due form, inasonic Hall, at six o'clock P. M., with the following organization:

1	E. Sir Charles S. Samuel,	Commander
	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	as Generalissimo
	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
	Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
	Sir Frederick Graves,	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Davis, D.D.	Prelate
	_____	Associate Prelate
	Sir Oscar F. Allen,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warden
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain of the Guard
	Sir George S. Foster,	Guard
	Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin,	"
	Sir Edward O. Hatch,	"
	Sir Edward P. Buck,	"
	_____	"

Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Guard
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"
_____	"
Sir George U. Bauer,	"
_____	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
_____	Surgeon
_____	Ass't
_____	"
Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Conseant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas W. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Pailer,	Organist

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir John H. Bowker.

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Records  
The records of the last stated conclave, and the special conclaves of July 26, July 29, and September 16, were read and declared approved.



4 Reports of the committee on the petitions of:

Comp. William Mason Chubb,  
 Comp. Richard Nehemiah Davis,  
 Comp. Milton Forbes Evans,  
 Comp. Ernest Everett Holmes,  
 Comp. William Irving Palmer,  
 Comp. Frank Lincoln Ward,  
 Comp. Gilbert Alfred Waters,

were received, and ballots taken, which proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 Reports were received from the committee on the petition of

Comp. Anthony Wayne Mearns

and a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear and his petition was declared to be rejected.

6 The following petitions for the Orders were received:-

Comp. Cuson Murray Arnold

Residence: Winthrop, Mass.  
 Occupation: Wholesale Fresh Fish  
 Place of Business: 6 D Wharf  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop, Mass.  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles A. Grant and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson  
 Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Wm. R. Reed and Sir Albert D. Rice  
 Comp. William Woolley Brooks

Residence: Brooklyn, Mass.  
 Occupation: Cashier Baker Oyling & Co. Bakers  
 Place of Business: 50 Congress St. Boston  
 Member of Revue Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir W. Herbert Grant and Sir Fred. P. Hayward  
 Committee: Sir Wm. L. Aldrich, Sir Geo. A. Brown, and Sir Joseph J. Brownlow

Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks  
 Residence: 152 Walnut St. Winter Hill  
 Occupation: Salesman, Bonds  
 Place of Business: 27 State St. Boston  
 Member of William Sutton Lodge, Saugus, Mass. and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Wm. B. Holmes and Sir John M. Stock  
 Committee: Sir Frederick F. Stockwell



Sir Harris H. Palmer and Sir Frank L. Morse

Comp. Harry Foster Patterson  
 Residence: 53 Warren St. Boston  
 Occupation: Salesman;  
 Place of Business: 31 Bedford St. Boston  
 Member of Reine Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward P. Brock and Sir Frederick Sampson  
 Committee: Sir George F. Foster, Sir Edward P. Hatch and Sir Joseph T. Paul

Comp. James Ronald Patterson,  
 Residence: 23 de Wolf St. Dorchester, Mass.  
 Occupation: Superintendent of Building  
 Place of Business: 185 Summer St. Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Francis H. Appleton and Sir Paul C. Klein  
 Committee: Sir Herbert W. Adams, Sir Henry G. Albright, and Sir Fredk W. Bliss

Comp. James Reuben Ruiter  
 Residence: 9 Cortes St. Boston  
 Occupation: Master Printer  
 Place of Business: 147 Columbus Ave. Boston

Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wm R. Mac Donald and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 Committee: Sir John A. Bell, Sir Roy A. Fayer, and Sir John R. Fitcham

Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith  
 Residence: 106 Devon St. Dorchester, Mass.  
 Occupation: Watchmaker.  
 Place of Business: 376 Washington St. Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir James S. Blake and Sir Eugene A. Holtow.  
 Committee: Alex. M. Robinson, Sir George M. Weston, and Sir Charles E. Parnell.

7 A communication, from Hugh de Payrus Commandery N. D., No. 20, of Melrose, requesting a release of jurisdiction unto it, "our Comp. James Purnham Paster, resident of Somerville (Mass)." was read.

On motion, it was voted; that the request of Hugh de Payrus Commandery be granted.



# Action on Delinquents.

Notices having been sent, in accordance with Section 8 of Article IX of the By-Laws, to the following named delinquents, action was taken thereunder for non-payment of dues:

Sir Robert F. Almy, delinquent 2 years,	#	16.00
" Ellis Black,	" 1 "	8.00
" William H. Bailey,	" 1 "	8.00
" Charles E. Bright,	" 2 "	16.00
" Alex C. Burke,	" 1 "	8.00
" Henry A. Cook,	" 2 "	16.00
" H. Wright Eliot,	" 1 "	8.00
" Rufus G. Fessenden,	" 2 "	16.00
" Henry H. Gallison,	" 1 "	8.00
" Isaac Harris,	" 2 "	16.00
" Geo. E. Howe,	" 1 "	8.00
" Oscar A. Jones,	" 1 "	8.00
" Jacob Kauchur Jr.,	" 1 "	8.00
" Wm C. Maginnis,	" 1 "	8.00
" Nichols L. McKay,	" 1 "	8.00
" Edward L. Norris,	" 2 "	16.00
" Edgar H. Reed,	" 1 "	8.00
" Clarence W. Rowley,	" 1 "	8.00
" Richmond L. Somes,	" 1 "	8.00
" John P. Southward,	" 2 "	16.00
" Joseph S. Stearns,	" 1 "	8.00

Sir H. Walter Stephenson, delinquent 2 years,	#	16.00
" Myron J. Nelson,	" 1 "	8.00
" Arthur Taylor,	" 1 "	8.00
" William Walker,	" 2 "	16.00
" William H. Wood,	" 2 "	16.00
" Lombard Williams,	" 1 "	8.00
" Doris A. Young,	" 1 "	8.00
" John D. Gale,	" 2 "	16.00

- 9 On motion, it was Voted: that the dues of Sir Wm H. Bailey, for the year 1906, be permitted #8.00
- 10 Voted: that the membership of Sir Isaac Harris be suspended, delinquent two years.  
Voted: that the membership of Sir John P. Southward be suspended, delinquent two years.
- 11 The following cases were referred for investigation and report:
- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sir Robert F. Almy to    | E. Sir Giman Waite      |
| " Alex C. Burke "        | Sir Frank C. Graves     |
| " Henry A. Cook "        | E. Sir C. J. Litchfield |
| " Arthur Taylor "        | " " "                   |
| Sir Rufus G. Fessenden " | " Leonard W. Rose       |
| " Oscar A. Jones "       | " W. Clifton Jones      |
| Sir Wm C. Maginnis "     | " Paul C. Klein         |
| " Nichols L. McKay "     | " Geo. W. Stone         |
| " Edward L. Norris "     | " E. Sir Giman Waite    |
| " H. Walter Stephenson " | " Sir James S. Blake    |
| " William Walker "       | " Frank E. Bacon        |



Sir Wm H. Wood to Sir Edgar F. Hunt.  
 " Lombard Williams to Sir Gilman Waite.  
 " Doris A. Young " Sir Dwight Kilgore

- 12 The following named Sir Knights were, by vote of the Commandery, granted further time, viz:
- |                       |      |                          |       |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------------|-------|
| Sir Miss Black, *     | 8.00 | Sir Charles E. Bright, # | 16.00 |
| Sir H. Wright Eliot,  | 8.00 | Sir Henry H. Gallison,   | 8.00  |
| Sir George E. Hows,   | 8.00 | Sir Jacob Kaucher Jr.,   | 8.00  |
| Sir Albert P. Hall,   | 8.00 | Sir Edgar H. Reed,       | 8.00  |
| Sir Chas. W. Rowley,  | 8.00 | Sir Richmond L. Jones,   | 8.00  |
| Sir Joseph S. Atkins, | 8.00 | Sir Myron J. Statson,    | 8.00  |
| Sir John S. Gale,     |      | #                        | 16.00 |

- 13 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered a page of the Records to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-

Sir John E. S. Samuell,	June 23, 1907
Sir Charles T. Rawson,	July 1, 1907
Sir Coledge Parnard,	July 8, 1907
Sir Hugh J. Taggart,	July 24, 1907
Sir Walter W. Poyden,	July 26, 1907
Sir Charles L. Frankel,	Aug. 27, 1907
Sir William M. Hall,	Sept. 7, 1907
Sir David Meacham	Sept. 13, 1907

- 14 The Eminent Commander, in referring

to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U.S.A. at Saratoga, N.Y., in July last, complimented the Sir Knights attending it upon the excellence of their appearance and their appearance in the parade and expressed a great degree of satisfaction with the record the body had made for itself on that occasion. This was evidenced by the favorable comments made by distinguished Fraters at the time of the parade.

Particular emphasis was placed upon his words of praise of those Sir Knights who so generously took it upon themselves to make the trip to Saratoga for the purpose of upholding the dignity of Boston Commandery by increasing its numbers in the parade as well as by their knightly bearing



- 15 Sir Leonard W. Rose, Junior Warden, referring to the efforts made by a member of the Commandery, to secure through the office of the Boston and Maine R.R., accommodations thereon for the supplementary party of the Sir Knights, who went on to Saratoga especially for the purpose of participating in the parade, on Tuesday, July 9, moved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Sir George W. Stone for his efforts in behalf of the Sir Knights. Also:

That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Forest Springs Water Co for water furnished the Sir Knights who made the trip to Saratoga to participate in the parade, for use on the train.

- 16 On motion, it was voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Sir John R. Newman for flowers furnished to the ladies participating in the pilgrimage to Saratoga, thence to, and down, the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, and Quebec, and returning via Au Sable and Fort Picouderoga and Lake George.

- 17 On motion, it was Voted; that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of names to be balloted on, at the Annual Conclave, for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year, said committee to report in print.

Subsequently Sir Knight.

Wayen P. Ellis.

Leon M. Abbott.

Samuel F. Hubbard.

George A. Hibbard.

Herbert A. Rhoades  
were appointed a committee.

- 18 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee be appointed to procure and present to Eminent Sir Charles S. D. Russell the piece of a Past Eminent Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery H. T.

Ex Sir Knights

Eugene A. Hollow

H. H. Litchfield

Richard A. Atwood

were appointed a committee.

- 19 The Eminent Commander announced



a request that had been made for the assistance of the widow of a Sir Knight of the Commandery, and,

On motion it was Voted: that the sum of One hundred Dollars be placed at the disposal of the Council, to be applied for the relief of the above mentioned party at the discretion of the Council

- 20 At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, and Companions

William Mason Chubb,

Richard Nehemiah Davis,

Wilbur Forbes Evans,

Ernest Everett Holmes,

William Irving Palmer,

Frank Lincoln Ward,

Subor Alfred Waters,

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 21 At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes

The Council of the Red Cross was closed and the work of the Commandery resumed

The Commandery was then closed in due form, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Panquet-Hall where an hour was passed socially

Sir Knights in uniform 22  
" " Visitors 25

A true record  
Attest:

J Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston (Commandery A. T.)  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, October, 3 1907

### Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Com.  
maudery, was opened in the Armory  
at one thirty o'clock P.M., for the pur-  
pose of attending the funeral of Sir  
Marcus C. Cook at the Park St. Church  
on Tremont St., at two o'clock P.  
M., with following organization.

E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
E. Sir Charles S. Littlefield,	as Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir W. L. Douglas	Guard
Sir D. A. McDonald	as "
Sir Edward E. Chick	" "
Sir Wm W. Bartlett	" "
Sir Otis W. Guley	" "
Sir Rev Geo L. Perry D.D.	Orator
Sir L. H. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir J. F. Sampson	Usher
Sir W. E. Davison, Sir Thomas M. Carter	

Sir Chas F. Atwood, Sir George G. Shatto,  
Sir Frederick H. Bliss, Sir H. M. Laughlin  
Sir Fr J. Nowell Sir A. F. Bachtel, Sir  
John A. Bell, Sir Albert Anderson,  
Sir Wm F. Varman, Sir Charles L. Russell  
Sir Wm H. Stocker, Sir Geo. P. Brown  
Sir Allan C. Prescott.

The lines were formed and the Sir Knights  
marched to the church.

An address eulogistic of the life and  
character of the deceased was delivered  
by the Rev. Waldron, af-  
ter which the Templar burial ser-  
vice was rendered by the officers of  
the Commandery.

After the close of the service, the Sir  
Knights were formed in open ranks  
outside the church, standing at  
pasant as the remains were  
borne to the hearse.

Sir Elmer H. Littlefield

At the request of the family of our  
late Sir Knight, Elmer H. Little-  
field, whose funeral occurred



at his late residence No 9, Alcott  
St, Allston, on the same afternoon,  
a detail of the following officers  
accompanied his remains to Salem  
for the purpose of committing them  
to their final resting place in Green  
Lawn Cemetery in accordance  
with the Templar Ritual.

Sir James S. Blake, in command  
Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, as Prelate  
" W. L. Tougas, Guard  
" Q. W. Guley, as "  
" D. A. McDonald, "  
" Wm. W. Gattlet, "  
" Edward E. Chick, "  
" J. Fredk. Sampson, Armorer  
" Leonard W. Rose Senior Warden

At the conclusion of the ceremony at  
the grave the Sir Knights returned  
to the Army when the Commem-  
dery was closed at six o'clock and  
forty-five minutes by the Generalissimo  
the remaining Sir Knights having  
returned from the Church under com-  
mand of the Eminent Commander when  
they were dismissed.

A true record  
attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Thacker Rawson

Born in Boston, Mass. January 27, 1875

Passed a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge  
Boston, Mass. May 6, 1901

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter February 22, 1904

Subbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership  
May 22, 1905

Died at Brookline Mass  
Monday, July 1,  
1907



## In Memoriam

Sir Coolidge Fairbank

Born in Boston, Mass October 26 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester Mass. July 3, 1866Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Stephens  
Royal Arch Chapter Quincy Mass April 8, 1868Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
December 18, 1867Admitted to Membership,  
May 20, 1868.Died in Dorchester Mass  
Wednesday July 3  
1904

A Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Hugh Jamson Taggart

Born in Hafftown N.H. September 8, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge, No. 41,  
Manchester N.H. June 30, 1894Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Zoreb  
Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, Manchester, Sept. 18, 1894Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
December 18, 1901Admitted to Membership  
December 18, 1901Died at Newton Mass,  
Friday, July 26,  
1907



## In Memoriam

Bro. Walter Wellington Poyden

Born in Boston, Mass., April 14, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the Temple  
Lodge, South Boston, Mass., May 24, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Matthew's  
Royal Arch Chapter, South Boston, Nov. 12, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
January 11, 1865

Admitted to Membership  
February 15, 1865

Died in Boston, Mass.  
Friday July 26  
1890

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Bro. Charles Louis Frankel

Born in Albany, N.Y. July 1, 1869

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge,  
Boston, Mass. November 1, 1899

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 18, 1900.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
September 19, 1900

Admitted to Membership  
September 19, 1900.

Died in Boston, Mass.  
Tuesday August 27,  
1904



## In Memoriam

Sir William Morrow Hall

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Montgomery Lodge, No. 19,  
Philadelphia, Pa., September 6, 1877Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, November 29, 1892Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 15, 1893Admitted to Membership  
February 15  
1893Died in Philadelphia, Pa.  
Saturday, September 7,  
1907

## In Memoriam

Sir David Stachan

Born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, December 15, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Mystic Lodge,  
Hampden, Maine, January 8, 1887Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 11, 1900Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 18, 1901Admitted to Membership  
December 18, 1901Died in Allston Mass  
Friday September 13  
1907



# Summary - September 1907

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16	" " " John R. Newman	"
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	Sir Coolidge Gamard; Sir Hugh J. Taggart	
	Sir Walter W. Boyden; Sir Charles L. Frankel	
	Sir William M. Hall; Sir David Mackay	25

Asylum of Boston Commandery, R. T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, October 18, 1907.  
One hundred second  
Annual Conclave.

The one hundred and second annual  
conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights  
Templar was opened, in due form, in Louis  
Hall at six o'clock P. M. with the follow-  
ing organization:—

1	Em. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
	Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Perin,	Orator
		Associate Orator
	Sir Oscar F. Allen,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warden
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain of the Guard
	Sir George S. Foster,	Guard
	Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin,	"
	Sir Edward O. Hatch	"
	Sir Edward P. Brock	"



_____	Guard
Ralph M. Smyth,	"
Charles W. Howard	"
_____	"
George U. Pauer	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armored
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders present

W. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

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## Records

The records of the last stated, and the special conclave held October 3, were read and approved.

4 Reports were received from the committees on the petitions of

Comp. Cason Murray Arnold  
 Comp. William Woolley Brooks  
 Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks

Comp. Henry Foster Patterson,  
 Comp. James Ronald Patterson,  
 Comp. James Reuben Ruter,  
 Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith,  
 and on ballot being taken, they were personally declared to be elected  
 4 A petition for the Orders was received from

Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton.  
 A member of Mount Olivet Lodge and  
 Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge.  
 Recommended by Sir Edmund H. Talbot and E. Sir Charles S. Darnall  
 Committee: Sir Eben H. Bailey, Sir Henry C. Waggott and Sir Chas. S. Hadaway.

5 The several committees, to which were specially referred cases of delinquency in the payment of dues, made reports.

In the matter of Sir Henry A. Cook, owing for three years, on motion, it was voted that the same be permitted. \$24.00

In the matter Sir H. Walter Stephenson, owing for three years, on motion it was voted, that he be suspended from membership for the non-payment of the same. \$24.00

6 In the other cases, specially referred at the September Conclave, and not paid, the reference was continued by vote of the Com.



Mandery, and further time granted.

7 In accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws, the Recorder then read the names of all the members who are in arrears for dues:

Sir Charles E. Prignt	two years	\$16.00
" Alex. C. Burke	one "	8.00
" Miss Black	one "	8.00
" Edyae A. Cook	one "	8.00
" Chas. H. Willaway	one "	8.00
" H. Wright Eliot	one "	8.00
" John D. Gale	two "	16.00
" Henry H. Gallison	one "	8.00
" Wm. H. Keating	one "	8.00
" Stephen Kettles	one "	8.00
" Robert L. Pond	one "	8.00
" Edgar H. Reed	one "	8.00
" Emery F. Souther	two "	16.00
" Joseph S. Stearns	one "	8.00
" Myron J. Stetson	one "	8.00
" Chas. A. Sawyer	one "	8.00
" Arthur Taylor	one "	8.00
" Geo. W. Walker	one "	8.00
" William Walker	two "	16.00
" Lombard Williams	one "	8.00
" Doris A. Young	one "	8.00

8 Reports



# Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

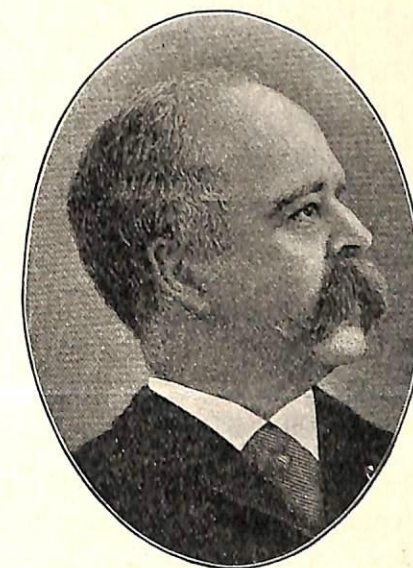
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5.  
SERIES 1907-1908.

OFFICE OF THE R..EM..GRAND COMMANDER,  
104 APPLETON ST., BOSTON, MASS.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and the  
Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

IN SADNESS, GREETING:

Again the sad duty devolves upon the Grand Commander of announcing the death of another leader in Templary in our grand jurisdiction.



Rt. Em. Sir Walter Cutting  
Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island

has been called from his sphere of labor on earth to the life beyond the grave. His death occurred on Tuesday, July 23, 1907.



Our deceased Frater was very active and earnest in fulfilment of the responsibilities of life, serving his fellowmen in various capacities, and always with success and esteem.

He was born in the city of New York, April 19, 1841. He entered Columbia College of that city as a student, in the class of 1862. At the breaking out of the Civil War, he gave up his college life and entered the service of the Government of the United States, being commissioned Lieutenant of the 30th Regiment of New York. He was severely wounded in battle, and, in consequence, was promoted for gallant and meritorious service to the office of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was honorably discharged from service in 1866.

He soon after became a resident of the city of Pittsfield, Mass., engaging in business in that city. His interests in military matters continuing, he was made Lieut.-Colonel on the staff of Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts. He also served for a time as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Gen. C. C. Auger. He was honored by being made Commander of Berkshire Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a prominent member of the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts.

In Masonry also he was especially active and enthusiastic. He was made a Mason in Holland Lodge No. 8 of New York City in 1868, and in the same year was exalted in Jerusalem Chapter of that city. He assumed the vows of Knighthood in Cœur de Lion Commandery of New York City in 1868. Subsequently he dimitted from the bodies of New York, and took membership in Crescent Lodge, Berkshire Chapter and Berkshire Commandery, all of Pittsfield, Mass. He was elected Worshipful Master of Crescent Lodge in 1891; Em. Commander of Berkshire Commandery in 1866. In the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island he was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 1886, and served that body in the various subordinate positions, appointed and elective, until October 8, 1897, when he was elected and installed as Rt. Em. Grand Commander. Of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. 33d Degree, he was made an honorary member.

It has been said of him by those who knew him best that he brought to every duty, careful preparation and marked ability. Personally he was "attractive in character, erect in form, strong and robust in appearance. His loving heart, sympathetic nature and considerate generosity represented all that was best in thought and life and endeared him to Masons everywhere."

Such tributes as these indicate the worth of the man and his influence for good in the journey of life. He cannot be forgotten. His memory will be tenderly cherished by all who respect the noble and generous man.

We bow in sorrow to the decree of the Supreme Architect in calling our brother from duty here, to the rest that awaits the Templar true, the soldier brave.

"He gave his honors to the world again;  
His blessed part to Heaven, and slept in peace."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

It is further ordered that this tribute be read at the head of the lines in each subordinate body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*W. M. Powell*  
Grand Recorder.

*E. Bentley Young*  
Grand Commander.



81

Recorder

as required by Article IV Section seven of the By-Laws, the Recorder presented a detailed report which was accepted, and is spread upon the Records.

82

Armory

In accordance with Article IV, Section thirteen of the By-Laws, the Armory submitted a detailed report of his department, which is spread upon the Records.

83

Trustees

"The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" presented the following report:

Asylum Boston Commandery,  
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1907.

Sir Knights: -

The Trustees of Permanent Fund respectfully report the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery consists of the following: -

American Bell Tel. Co. 4 <sup>5</sup> , Int. payable Jan. & July, due July 1, 1908	\$ 6000.00
Phil. & Reading Co. 4 <sup>5</sup> , Int. payable Jan. & July, due Jan. 1, 1907	3000.00
Seneca & Rio Grande 4 <sup>5</sup> , Int. payable Jan. & July, due Jan. 1, 1906	3000.00



Gre Marquette 45, Int. payable Jan & July due Jan 1, 1955,	3000.00
C. & Z. R.R. 45 Int. payable Feb & Aug due Feb 1, 1922,	9000.00
A. T. & F. R.R. 45 Int. payable Apr & Oct due Oct 1 1995,	10,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio. 45 Int. payable, Apr & Oct. due July 1, 1948,	3,000.00
City of Boston Reg. 45, Int. payable, Apr & Oct. due Apr 1 1911,	4,000.00
C. & D. & P. R.R. 45, Int. payable Apr & Oct. due Apr 1 1934;	2000.00
Concord Montreal 45, Int. payable June & Dec. due June 1, 1920,	5000.00
L. Sh. & Mich. So. 45 Int. payable Mich & Sept. due Sept. 1, 1922	4000.00
Robert E. Cuffman Mort. (house in Everett)	2500.00
Medford Sav. Bank (div. paid Nov 1, May & Nov)	1592.44
Peoples Nat. Bank, Balance	116.01
<u>Total</u>	<u>56,208.45</u>

The incomes received are as follows:	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1906	1245.31
Interest R. E. Cuffman Mort.	112.50
Coupons Am. Bell Tel. Bonds (6000)	240.00
" 3000, Phil & Reading	120.00
" 3000 Seneca & Rio Grande	120.00
" 3000 Gre Marquette	120.00
9000 Chicago & N. W.	360.00

5000 Concord Montreal	200.00
4000 L. Sh. & Mich. So.	120.00
4000 City of Boston	160.00
3000 Baltimore & Ohio	120.00
2000 C. & D. & P. R.R.	80.00
10000 A. T. & F. R.R.	400.00
Int. Peoples Nat. Bank	14.85
" Med. Sav. Bank	55.02
one tenth Annual Receipts	986.66
Life Memberships (7)	840.00
Medford Sav. Bank (withdrawn)	42.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>5336.34</u>

Accounted for as follows:	
1000. L. Sh. & Mich. So. 45	1000.44
2000 " " " "	1942.50
Medford Sav. Bank Int.	55.02
<u>Income to Commandery</u>	<u>2222.37</u>
	5270.33
<u>Balance in Peoples Nat. Bank</u>	<u>116.01</u>
	<u>5336.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles S. Daurill,  
Oscar F. Allen, Trustees of the  
Permanent Fund

(Signed)  
James M. Gleason  
Robert A. Rhoades

On motion it was Voted; that the report of the



Trustees of the Permanent Fund be accepted and entered upon the Records.

84 "The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar" presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery  
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Mass., Oct. 16, 1907.

Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar respectfully report as follows:-

The funds committed to their care for investment and disbursement consists of

Legacy from Williams Est.	10000.
Int. Peoples Nat. Bank 3%	66.58
Boylston " " 2%	66.67
	<hr/> 10,133.25
Paid to William H. Bailey	25.00
	<hr/> 10,108.25

This consists of deposit at Boylston

Nat. Bank	10066.67
and in Peoples Nat. Bank	41.58
	<hr/> 10,108.25

Respectfully submitted  
Charles S. Samrill

(Signa) Hubert A. Rhoades } Trustees  
James M. Gleason }

On motion, it was Voted, that the report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund be accepted and entered upon the Records.

85 Finance Committee's Report.  
Boston, Oct. 16, 1907.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple

Sir Knights:-

Conclaves

During the year, ten stated conclaves have been held, - The Annual conclave and nine for the purpose of work. Seven Special conclaves have also been held, six for the purpose of attending the funerals of Sir Knights, Elijah O. Hine, W. Wallace Frost, Hugh J. Taggart, Walter W. Boyden, David Macchar, Marcus Cook and Ebenezer H. Littlefield, and one to attend the Triennial Conclave at Saratoga.

Work



Sixty-two petitions for the Order have been received, two were rejected, two not acted on (no jurisdiction), one pending action. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on fifty-nine candidates. The Orders of the Temple and Malta have been conferred on fifty-four companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. One Sir Knight became a member by affiliation; eight dismissed; three were suspended; one expelled by the Grand Lodge; thirty two have died.

### Financial

Oct. 1, 1906, there were committed for collection unpaid dues:

For 1903	\$16.00
" 1904	48.00
" 1905	504.00
" 1906	2641.32
" 1907 (651 members less two paid in advance)	5192.00
Subsequently charged	249.38
Leaving to be accounted for	\$8650.70

This is accounted for as follows:

Cash Received	\$5166.66
Remitted by Commandery	144.00
" " Finance Com <sup>r</sup>	200.00

Cancelled by Limit	8.00
" " Death	184.00
" " Suspension	80.00
" " Expulsion	8.00
Dues unpaid 1904	8.00
" " 1905	96.00
" " 1906	304.00
" " 1907	2462.00
	<u>8650.70</u>

### Cash

The receipts for the year have been:-

For Order	\$4650.00
" annual dues	5166.66
" Membership	50.00
" Life Membership	840.00
" rental of cases	190.00
" winter entertainments	842.50
" legacy (for charity)	10.000.00
Total	<u>\$21739.16</u>

as shown in report of Recorder.

### Membership

The total membership, Oct. 1, 1906	1008
Admitted during the year	54
Affiliated	1
	<u>1063</u>
Dismissed during the year	8
Suspended	3
Expelled	1



Ded  
 leaving the membership, Oct. 1, 1907 32 144  
 a gain of eleven. 1019  
 The membership is divided as follows:-  
 Honorary 6  
 and life 7  
 Life 342  
 Paying dues 664 1019

The Finances of the Commandery  
 of the Commandery as shown on the books of  
 the Treasurer on Oct. 1, 1907, are as follows  
 Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1906 \$1412.87  
 Orders, 4650.00  
 Membership, 50.00  
 Life Membership, 840.00  
 Annual dues, 5166.66  
 Rental of Cases, 190.00  
 Winter entertainments, 842.50  
 Interest on Br. O. (Boylston Nat. Bank) deposit, 127.75  
 Insurance rebate, 11.66  
 Income on investments, 2222.87  
 Legacy, 10000.00  
 Interest on legacy, ~~66.67~~  
 Cash Received \$25579.98

Disbursements  
 Rent, lights, insurance storage, etc. \$5840.66



Boston, Mass., October 19, '10/90

Asylum of Boston Commandery, of Knights Templars,

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following rituals.

Red Cross and Temple,-----2842

Red Cross and Temple-----1500

Prelate Ritual, -----426

Red Cross, Temple and Malta,-----5005



Printing, postage, Stationery & supplies	1100.96
Cigars	391.25
Caterer	1847.47
Transportation	58.50
Floral tributes	831.00
Music	741.55
Life Membership (carried to Permanent Fund)	840.00
	<u>\$ 11,146.39</u>

leaving a balance of  
 From this amount is to be deducted  
 the sum of  
 leaving a balance of in the hands  
 of the Treasurer  
 to which balance add  
 Making a Cash balance of

The deduction of \$11,053.33 is accounted  
 for as follows:

Legacy	\$ 10,000.00
Interest on legacy	66.67
which sum was paid to Com- mitter on Charity	<u>10,066.67</u>
One-tenth Annual receipts, paid to Trustees of Permanent Fund	<u>986.66</u>
as above,	<u>\$ 11,053.33</u>

The sum of Two hundred nineteen <sup>04</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Dollars, above referred to is the balance left over  
 from the fund of the Triennial Conclave



## Investments: Securities.

American Bell Tel. Co., 48 due July 1, 1908,	6000.00
Phil. & Reading " " Jan. 1, 1907,	3000.00
Seneca & Rio Grande " " Jan. 1, 1936,	3000.00
Pue. Marquette " " Jan. 1, 1955,	3000.00
C. & D. L. R.R. " " Feb. 1, 1922,	9000.00
A. T. & S. F. R.R. " " Oct. 1, 1995,	10000.00
Baltimore & Ohio " " July 1, 1948,	3000.00
City of Boston Reg. " " Apr. 1, 1911,	4000.00
Chicago R. I. & P. R.R. " " Apr. 1, 1934,	2000.00
Concord Montreal " " Jan. 1, 1920,	5000.00
Medford Savings Bank	1592.44
Robert E. Buffum Mort. House in Everett	2500.00
Peoples Nat. Bank	116.01
Lake Shore Mich. So. 48 due Sept 1 1922	4000.00
Total	\$56208.45

## Income received by Permanent Fund (cont.)

Balance Oct. 1, 1906	1245.31
Int. on R. E. Buffum Mort.	112.50
Coupons 6000 American Bell Tel. Co.,	240.00
" 3000 Phil. & Reading,	120.00
" 3000 Seneca & Rio Grande,	120.00
" 3000 Pue. Marquette	120.00
" 9000 C. & D. L.	360.00
" 5000 Concord Montreal	200.00
" 4000 L. S. M. S.	120.00

Coupons 4000 city of Boston	160.00
" 3000 Baltimore & Ohio	120.00
" 2000 C. R. I. & P.	80.00
" 10000 A. T. & S. F.	4400.00
Int. Peoples Nat. Bank	1485
Medford Savings Bank	55.02
1/10 Annual Receipts	986.66
Medford Sav. Bank (withdrawn)	42.00
Life Membership	840.00
	<u>53363.4</u>

which has been invested as follows:-

1000 L. S. M. S.	\$1000.44
2000 " "	1942.50
Medford Savings Bank	55.02
Income to Commandery	2222.37
	<u>\$5220.33</u>
Balance in Peoples Nat. Bank	\$116.01

Respectfully submitted

Charles S. Samrall  
James S. Blake  
Jesse E. Ames  
Committee

On motion, it was Voted, that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be accepted and entered upon the



Records.

- 9 The following deaths were announced,  
 Sir Marcus C. Cook September 30, 1907  
 Sir Edmund Littlefield September 30, 1907  
 and memorial pages were ordered to be  
 inscribed to each Sir Knight.

- 10 General Order No. 5.  
 Series 1907-1908.  
 was read, and placed on file

- 11 It was then voted; that the Commandery  
 proceed to an election of officers for  
 the ensuing year.

- 12 The committee on nominations presented  
 the following:

Copy.  
 Boston, Mass. Sept. 24, 1907

My dear Eminent Commander,

This letter is to say that the de-  
 mands upon my time and the general  
 state of my health are such that it is  
 clearly my duty to cease to be Treas-  
 urer of Boston Commandery at the close  
 of this year. It might be no better  
 for me to wait and see if I am nomi-  
 nated by the committee for another

year, and then decline the nomination,  
 but I send you this letter now to enable you  
 to inform the committee on nomination  
 beforehand and save any possible annoy-  
 ance and delay. I thank very Sir  
 Knight generally, and yourself per-  
 sonally, for the courtesy that has been  
 extended to me during my brief period  
 of office. I positively decline to con-  
 tinue in office longer and shall be  
 happy in the hope that I may al-  
 ways be regarded as,

Sincerely and courteously yours,  
 (signed) Oscar F. Allen

The following letter was also read:-  
 Copy

Boston, Mass. Oct 16, 1907

J. Gilman State, Recorder,  
 Boston

Dear Sir, and Emt. Sir Knight

I herewith tender my resignation  
 as a member of the Board of Trustees  
 of the Permanent Fund and of the Cae-  
 sity Fund of Boston Commandery, N.Y.

Courteously yours,  
 (signed) Herbert A. Rhoades.

The committee on nominations then



presented the following report:-

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Members of Port Commandery, N. T.  
Your Committee which has been  
appointed to nominate officers for Port-  
ton Commandery to serve for the ensu-  
ing year have attended to their duty  
and respectfully present the following  
names for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander,	Emt. Sir Charles S. Jamell
For Generalissimo,	Sir James S. Blake
For Captain General,	Sir Jesse E. Ames
For Senior Warden,	Sir Edward M. Rose
For Junior Warden,	Sir Frederick C. Graves
For Orator,	Sir Rev. George Perinard
For Treasurer,	Sir Robert A. Rhodes
For Recorder,	Emt. Sir Edmund Waite
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund,	
for three years,	Sir William Craig
For Trustee of the Charity Fund	
for three years	Sir William Craig
Courteously submitted	
Warren P. Ellis	} Committee
Leon M. Abbott	
Samuel Hubbard	
_____	

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the  
committee be accepted, and that the  
Commandery proceed to a ballot:

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason was invited  
to assume the East for the purpose of  
conducting the election.

On assuming the Chair, Emt. Sir Gleason  
appointed, as Tellers,

1	Emt. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
	Sir Henry M. Rowe,
	Sir Frederick L. Briggs,
2	Sir John M. North,
	Sir James F. Bliss,
	Sir Walter D. Trapp,

The balloting proceeded as follows:

For Eminent Commander:  
Whole number of votes cast was 106  
E. Sir Charles S. Jamell had 105  
and was elected

For Generalissimo  
Whole number of votes cast was 119  
Sir James S. Blake had 119



and was elected, unanimously.

For Captain General  
Whole number of votes cast was 117  
Sir Jesse E. Ames had 117  
and was elected, unanimously.

For Senior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast was 123  
Sir Leonard W. Rose had 123  
and was elected, unanimously.

For Junior Warden  
Whole number of votes cast was 119  
Sir Frederick Graves had 119  
and was elected, unanimously.

For Prelate  
Whole number of votes cast was 109  
Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D. had 108  
and was elected.

For Treasurer  
Whole number of votes cast was 127  
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes had 127  
and was elected, unanimously.

For Recorder  
Whole number of votes cast was 130

E. Sir J. Silman Waite had 121  
and was elected.

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund  
for three years.  
Whole number of votes cast was 125  
Sir William Craig had 123  
and was elected.

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
for three years.  
Whole number of votes cast was 124  
Sir William Craig had 117  
and was elected.

13 At the close of the ballot for Eminent  
Commander, Emt. Sir Gleason appointed  
a committee, consisting of the East Eminent  
Commanders present, in the order of their  
service, Sir Oscar F. Allen, and Sir Hubert  
A. Rhodes, to wait upon and escort the  
Eminent Commander elect into the As-  
ssembly.

The committee at once attended to the  
duty assigned to it and on presenting  
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels, Commander  
elect, in the East, he was informed  
by Emt. Sir Gleason of the unanimity of  
his re-election in terms of congrat.



relation upon the harmony that pervaded the Commandery at the close of his year's administration of its affairs.

Emt. Sir Danrell thanked the Sir Knights warmly for this renewed expression of their confidence and regard, and pledged anew his best efforts to do all things in his power for the best interests of the Commandery.

14 The election being concluded, Emt. Sir Gleason retired from the chair, which was assumed by Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield for the purpose of installing the officers.

Emt. Sir Henry H. Litchfield was invited to act as Grand Warden and assist in the installation.

15 Emt. Sir Charles J. Danrell having been installed, as Commander, announced the following as a partial list of his appointments:

Associate Prelate,	Sir Walter B. Tripp,
Standard Bearer,	Sir Edwin A. Stone,
Sword Bearer,	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,
Warden,	Sir Francis H. Appleton,
Paucant Bearer,	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,
National Color Bearer,	Sir David A. McDonald,

Armour,  
Sentinel,

Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Emt. Sir Danrell then resigned the East to Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield who installed the remaining elective and appointed officers pursuant, as follows:-

Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.,	Junior Warden
Sir Walter B. Tripp,	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes,	Associate Prelate
Emt. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Sword Bearer
Sir George L. H. Stevenson,	Warden
Sir David A. McDonald,	Paucant Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Armour
	Sentinel

16 and proclamation was made that the elective officers of the Commandery, with the exception of the Captain General, and the appointed officers, except the Guards



had been duly installed into their respective Stations, and, that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

17 The Eminent Commander on assuming the East tendered the thanks of the Commandery to Emt. Sir Gleason who presided at the Election, and to Emt. Sirs Litchfield who had installed the officers.

18 Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hutton, in behalf of the committee, appointed to procure and present the jewel of a Past Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, to Emt. Sir Charles S. Gaudin, addressed the Emt. Commander in a few well chosen words, reviewed his past efforts and success, and asked him to accept the jewel as a token of the appreciation of the Commandery of the labors he had so conspicuously performed in its behalf.

Emt. Sir Samuel was equally felicitous in his acceptance of the token of love and good feeling of the Commandery, and which brought back with it so many fondly cherished recollections of the past, and are recorded on memory's ineffaceable tablet.

19 The near approach of the semi-centennial of the active membership of our beloved Sir Knight, Joseph J. Hewes, whose zeal for the interest and welfare of Boston Commandery has never been marked by any lukewarmness, was alluded to, and, referring to the fitness of making the merit by some suitable action on the part of the Commandery it was moved, and voted; that the sum of Fifty Dollars, in gold, be presented to him.

20 On motion, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to nominate a candidate to be balloted on to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund, caused by resignation, the same committee, also, to present a name to be balloted on to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, caused by a resignation.

Sir John H. North

Sir Henry M. Rowe

Sir Frank W. Richards

were subsequently appointed a committee

21 Sir Howard M. Knight was granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery, he having requested the



same in accordance with Sect. 3. of  
Art. VI of the By-Laws.

No further business appearing The Commu-  
dery was closed in due form, and  
the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-  
hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record.

Attest: J. Silman Waite  
Recorder

22

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Monday, November 4, 1907.

### Special Conclave.

A special Conclave of Boston Commandery  
K.T. was opened in the Asylum at one o'clock  
P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral  
of Sir James P. Richardson at his late  
residence, 51 Warren St. West Medford,

### Organization

G. Sir Charles L. Russell	Commander
Rev. Sir George L. Perin S.D.	Orator
G. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir David A. McDonald	as Guard
Sir Edward E. Chick	" "
Sir John A. Bell	" "
Sir Charles L. Russell	" "

### Sir Knights in uniform

Sir Horace P. Blackman,	Sir Charles H. Atwood
Sir Frank W. Haw,	Sir Thomas W. Maiter
Sir Josiah B. Dyre,	Sir Wm. H. Stocker
Sir A. J. Becktel	Sir Otis W. Guley
Sir Knights, not in uniform	



Sir Daniel M. Lawrence, Sir Mrs. H. Gatter,  
 Sir George G. Stratton, Sir Charles D. Dunham  
 Sir Isaac D. Kendall, Sir Geo. W. Stone  
 Sir Fletcher Capri, Sir Edward A. Kent,  
 Sir Allan C. Prescott, Sir Wilbur E. Davison,  
 Sir Fred A. Glidden

Sir uniform

Sir Henry C. Gottle, Sir Frederick W. Lamson

Arrived at clock and twenty-five minutes.  
 A special car was taken for West Med-  
 ford.

Preceding the Templar service, rendered  
 by the officers of the Commandery, was  
 a service conducted by the Chaplain of  
 Mount Hermon Lodge of Medford, Rev. Henry  
 C. Selous.

At the close of the Templar service, by the  
 officers of the Commandery, the special car  
 was resumed for Boston. Arriving  
 at Masonic Hall, in Medford, the invitation  
 of Sir Knight Charles D. Dunham, Wor-  
 shipful Master of Mount Hermon Lodge  
 to visit its apartments was accepted  
 after a short time spent with the members  
 of the Lodge, a light lunch was served  
 and the Sir Knights resumed their car

and returned to the Temple where the  
 Commandery was closed in due form  
 and the Quis dismissed

A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir Marcus Carlou Cook

Born in Granby, N. Y. March. 14. 1827

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman Lodge,  
Winchester, Mass., June 27, 1866.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal  
Arch Chapter, Medford Mass. June 20. 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
May 15. 1878

Admitted to Membership  
June 19. 1878.

Died at Boston, Mass.,

Monday, September 30,  
1907

## In Memoriam

Sir Elmer Fay and Littlefield

Born in Georgetown, Mass. November 17. 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Good Samaritan  
Lodge, Reading, Mass. February 11, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Reading  
Royal Arch Chapter, Reading, June 17. 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
April 16. 1902.

Admitted to Membership  
April 16. 1902

Died at Allston, Mass

Monday, September 30,  
1907



# Summary - October 1907

1 Organization	27
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3 Records	"
4 7 elected to receive the Obedience	29
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12 Report of committee on nominations	"
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15 Appointments	"
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17 Thanks to installing officers	50
18 Presentation of Past Commander's Jewel	50
19 " " testimonial	51
20 Committee to nominate candidate for Trustee	51
21 1 admitted	"
22 Funeral of Sir James P. Richardson	53

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, November 20, 1907.

## Stated Conclusion.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, in Due Form, at six o'clock, P. M., inasonic Hall, with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Charles S. Hamell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Pennid. S.	Orate
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Orate
Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edw. W. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Fred. H. M. Laughlin,	First Guard
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Fifth Guard
Sir George S. Foster,	Fourth Guard
Sir Edward O. Brock,	Second Guard
Sir George W. Paver,	Third Guard



Sir Robert E. Turner,	Sixth Guard
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Peacemaker
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou.  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.  
 E. Sir William P. Lawrence.  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson.  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

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Records

The records of the annual convocation, and the special convocation, November 14, were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees on the petitions

Comp. Harry Wilson LeCoster  
 Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton

were received, and upon ballot being taken, they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

5 Petitions for the Orders were received from:-

Comp. Charles Albert Cooley  
 A member of Beth-horn Lodge of Brookline,  
 and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Knights Thomas A. Brook and Frank A. North.  
 Committee: Sir Dwight T. Curtis, Sir William L. Crosby, Sir Napoleon P. Dana

Comp. Harry Edwards  
 A member of Simon N. Robinson Lodge of Lexington and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Knights Charles H. Whitten and Percy C. Farrell.  
 Committee: Sir Thomas A. Brook, Sir Joseph C. Brown, Sir Charles E. Carlton

Comp. Ernest Whipple Holmes.  
 A member of Mount Hollis Lodge of Holliston and Mt. Lebanon R. A. Chapter of Milford, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Knights Walter L. Douglas and Thomas Mason.  
 Committee: Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir John H. North Jr., Sir Charles A. Hawes



Comp. Horace Mann Tolman.  
 A member of Massachusetts Lodge, and  
 Dorchester R.A. Chapter, of Boston, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Knights Hubert L.  
 Keller, and James D. McFellau.  
 Committee: Sir Edwin O. Childs, Sir Augustus  
 P. Luke, Sir George P. Cooley

6 The following communication was read:-

Boston November 15, 1907.

Eminent Commander of  
 Boston Commandery of Knights Templars;  
 Eminent Sir: -

Your committee appointed to nomi-  
 nate a candidate to fill vacancy in the  
 Board of Trustees of the Permanent fund, also  
 one to fill vacancy in the Board of Trustees  
 of the Charity fund caused by the resig-  
 nation of Sir Hubert A. Rhoads, have  
 attended to their duty and respectfully  
 nominate Sir Thomas J. Emery to fill  
 both vacancies.

Committee { John H. North  
 Henry M. Rowe  
 Frank H. Richards

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the  
 committee be accepted, and, that the

Commandery proceed to a ballot:-

7 The following Sir Knights were appointed to  
 receive, sort, and count votes for Trustee  
 of the Charity Fund

Sir Oscar F. Allen,  
 Sir George S. Steatton,  
 Sir Edwin R. Smith.

Whole number of votes cast: 64  
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 64  
 and was elected, unanimously

The following Sir Knights were appoint-  
 ed to receive, sort, and count votes for  
 Trustee of the Permanent fund, until  
 the Annual Conclave 1909

Sir Walter L. Torgas,  
 Sir Francis B. Barnittou Jr.,  
 Sir Robert E. Turner,

Whole number of votes cast: 62  
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 62  
 and was elected, unanimously

8

Grand Commandery  
 It was announced, that:  
 Official Circular



Series 1907-1908 }  
No. 1,

and  
General Orders }  
Series 1907-1908

No. 2

had been received from  
the office of the Grand Recorder, and  
they were ordered to be placed on  
file.

9 The E. Commandr read the following com-  
munication:-

151 Brattle Street,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Eminent Sir and Friend:-

Of all the kind letters and tokens  
of remembrance that brightened my  
eighty-third birthday, nothing touched  
me quite as deeply as the beautiful  
roses and the friendly letter which  
came to me from you. It means  
a great deal to be thus remembered,  
and you may be sure that every word  
of friendship thus expressed is re-  
ciprocated from the depths of my  
heart, for you personally and for

the Commandery, at the head of which  
you stand and which you represent  
with honor to yourself and to all the  
members. I send you not only my  
heartiest thanks for your remembrance  
but my unchanging affection and  
my kindest wishes for the pro-  
perities of one and all.

My hand is too lame to write, and  
I have been obliged to dictate this  
Cordially and gratefully yours,  
Henry Endicott  
by E. S. M.

Nov. 17 '07

10 The Eminent Commander announced  
the death of  
Sir James P. Richardson, Nov. 2, 1907  
and ordered that a page of the Records  
be inscribed to his memory.

Acknowledgement, with thanks, for  
floral tribute, and services at the funeral  
of Sir Knight Richardson, were presented

11 The Eminent Commander announced  
his appointments of Guards, as follows:  
Captain of the Guard, Sir Joseph T. Paul



First Guard,	Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin
Second Guard,	Sir Edward O. Brock
Third Guard,	Sir George W. Bauer
Fourth Guard,	Sir George S. Foster
Fifth Guard,	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Sixth Guard,	Sir Robert E. Turner

## Guards

Sir Francis H. Appleton, Jr.	Sir James Millen,
Sir Walter H. Baldwin	Sir Frank McTear
Sir Winthrop T. Case	Sir Edward L. Rawson,
Sir Edward M. Spelding,	Sir Robert F. Rogers,
Sir George A. Griffith,	Sir Wilbrot Loule,
Sir Harry Hamilton,	Sir William F. Store,
Sir Charles G. Johnson,	Sir Oscar S. Staples,
Sir Horace A. Jordan,	Sir Walter L. Tougas,
Sir Herman L. Klein,	Sir Guy C. Willis,
Sir Thomas Mason,	Sir Alonzo E. Yout.

12. Sir Charles I. Litchfield was invited to the East, and, assisted by Sir Henry H. Litchfield, installed.
- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Sir Jesse E. Ames, | Captain General      |
| Sir Joseph P. Paul | Captain of the Guard |

Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin,	First Guard,
Sir Edward O. Brock,	Second Guard,
Sir Geo. W. Bauer,	Third Guard,
Sir George S. Foster,	Fourth Guard,

Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Fifth Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Sixth Guard

13. In the matter of Sir Isaac Harris, who was suspended, after due notice, at the September Conclave, the Records stated, that the action had evidently been taken through a misapprehension of the facts; that Sir Harris was, and had been for some length of time, travelling abroad; that on his return, he had sent checks for all dues to date expressing a desire to be restored to good standing and membership in the Commandery.

On motion, it was Voted, that Sir Isaac Harris be restored to good standing as a Knight-Templar

14. A ballot was then taken upon the question of restoration of Sir Isaac Harris to membership in Boston Commandery. The ballot being clear, he was declared to be restored to membership in the Commandery.

15. The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross opened



for the reception of Candidates and

Comp. Cison Murray Arnold,  
 Comp. William Holley Brooks,  
 Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks,  
 Comp. Henry Foster Patterson,  
 Comp. James Ronald Patterson,  
 Comp. James Reuben Ruitte,  
 Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith,  
 Comp. Harry Wilson Le Coster,  
 Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton

were created and constituted Companions  
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in  
 due form and with full ceremony.

- 16 At nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes the business was resumed in the Commandery
- 17 On motion it was voted: that the Council be a committee, with power to increase its number as it may see fit, to make all necessary arrangements for a children's entertainment, and a Ladies' night, during the winter
- 18 The committee having in charge the matter before the Grand Commandery

requested, and were granted permission to report at the December convocation the Sir Knights to be notified of the hour at which the report might be expected, Afterwards the hour was set at six thirty o'clock.

No further business appearing the Commandery closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baugnet-hall

A true record

Attest: J. Simon Waite  
 Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform  
 visitors 38



The funeral of Sir Isaac Brooks Kendall was held on Friday November 29, 1907, at two o'clock P.M., at his late residence on Broadway, corner Street.

The Commandery was represented by  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Sir William P. Black,

Sir Rufus Holman,

Sir Freeman S. Atkins

The funeral of Sir John Blackie was held on Sunday, December 15, 1907.

## In Memoriam

Sir James Plympton Richardson

Born in Corinth, Vermont, November 6, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon Lodge  
 Medford, Mass. March 29, 1866.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, Mass. Dec. 6, 1866

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar,  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 June 19, 1867

Admitted to Membership  
 May 20, 1868

Died at West Medford,  
 Mass.

Saturday, November 2,  
 1907



# Summary - November 1907

1 Organization	59
2 Past Commanders present	60
3 Records	"
4 2 elected to receive the Obedience	
5 4 petitions received	61
6 Report of committee on nomination	62
7 Election of Trustee	63
8 Official Circular No. 1; General Order No. 2. 1907-8	63
9 E. Sir Endicott; acknowledgement	64
10 1 death	65
11 Guards appointed	"
12 Installation of Guards	66
13 1 restored to good standing	67
14 reinstated	"
15 9 received the Ill. Order of the Red Cross	68
16 Quorum resumed in Commandery	"
17 Ladies night, voted	"
18 Report of Committee on California (?) given time	"
19 Funeral of Sir Isaac Brooks Kendall	70
20 " " John Blackie	"
21 Memorial " James P. Richardson	71

# Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T. Masonic Temple Boston, December 18. 1907

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Home at six o'clock P. M., in Town Hall, with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Charles S. Dannel	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Perin, D.D.	Prelate
Sir Walter P. Trepp	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M. Appleton	Warden
Sir Joseph S. Paul	Captain of the Guard
Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Brock	Second Guard
_____	Third Guard
_____	Fourth Guard
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Fifth Guard



Sir Robert E. Turner,	Sixth Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Adelphi to the G. H.
Sir Geo L. Stevenson,	Beaumont Peares
Sir David A. M. Donald,	National Color Peares
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas W. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist

2 Past Commanders present.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Kotton  
 Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 Em. Sir William O. Lawrence  
 Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Em. Sir John W. Bowker  
 Em. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson  
 Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood

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Records

The record of the Stated Conclave Novem-  
 ber 20, was read and approved.

4

Reports of the committees, appointed on  
 the petitions of  
 Comp. Charles Albert Cooley  
 Comp. Horace Wame Tolman  
 were received and ballots taken,

which proved to be clear, and they were de-  
 clared to be elected to receive the Orders of  
 Knighthood

5 The first member of the committee on the  
 petition of  
 Comp. Harry Edwards,  
 requested, and was granted, further time.

6 Reports of the committee, to which the  
 petition of  
 Comp. Ernest Whipple Holmes  
 was referred, were received, but, upon  
 being taken, his petition was de-  
 clared to be rejected

7 The following petitions for the Orders were read:-

Comp. Edward Wilcox Arnott  
 a member of Des Peres Lodge, No. 85, of De Per, Wis.  
 Cousin, and Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford, Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Herman L. Chase,  
 and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. Hannes, Sir Gilbert  
 Hodges and Sir Clifford M. Brewer

Comp. John Walter Cox  
 a member of Huron Lodge and Menotomy  
 R. A. Chapter of Arlington, Mass



Recommended by Sir Herman L. Pusey  
and Sir Joseph W. Hannes  
Committee: Sir George W. Stone, Sir Ed-  
ward E. Hardy, and Sir Fred W. Hanson

Comp. George Lester Cushman  
A member of Mount Hermon Lodge and  
Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford, Mass  
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Pusey and  
Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Henry D. Wiggins, Sir Parker  
R. Litchfield, Sir Charles W. Chadbourne

Comp. Leonard Francis Catter  
A member of Beth-horn Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch  
and Sir Warren B. Ellis  
Committee: Sir Walter B. Ellis, Sir Joseph  
T. Paul, and Sir Frank A. North

Comp. Bernice Puton Gillitte  
A member of Zeland Lodge and  
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Fayer  
and Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Allan C. Prescott, Sir  
Eben H. Bailey, and Sir George M. Weston

Comp. Robert Horro M. Leary  
A member of Oraden Lodge No. 168, St. Paul Min-  
nesota, and St. Paul R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and  
Sir Frederick O. Gravers.

Committee: Sir Walter L. Tongas, Sir James  
T. McDonald, and Sir William T. Urban

Comp. Ralph Arthur Pinkham  
A member of Beth-horn Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Walter H. Gal-  
dwin and Sir Arthur C. Nichols  
Committee: Sir Wm L. Aldrich, Sir Frank  
M. Elkins, and Sir Herbert A. Jackson

Comp. Franklin Levi Stade  
A member of Joseph Warren Lodge and  
St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edwin A. Stone  
and Sir Charles S. Danvers  
Committee: Sir Charles W. Cheney, Sir  
Alex. M. L. Hyde, and Sir Solomon Epton

Comp. George Putt Thompson  
A member of King Solomon's Primitive Lodge No. 91,  
and Apollo R. A. Chapter No. 48 of Troy, N. Y.  
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Pusey  
and Sir J. Gilman Waite



Committee: - Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir John W. Rockwell, and Sir John C. Rose

- 8 General Orders }  
 Series 1907-1908 } Grand Commandery of  
 No 1 } Knights Templar  
 and the  
 Appendant Order of Massachusetts  
 and Rhode Island,  
 relating to Christmas  
 observances, was read and  
 placed on file.

A letter was read, enclosing a bill for expenses incurred in the burial of a Sir Knight, member of Boston Commandery, said expenses having been incurred without the knowledge, or request, of the Commandery.

On motion, it was Voted, that the Council are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to pay the reasonable expenses, in whole or in part, of members of Boston Commandery recently deceased when the family have been unable to pay the same and the cases are necessitous.

- 9 The death of Sir Knight  
 Isaac Brooks Kendall, Apr. 26, 1907  
 John Blackie, December 12, 1907  
 was announced, and a page of the Records to be inscribed to the memory of each.
- 10 The special committee, appointed at the Stated Conclave of the Commandery, October, 1906, in the matter between it and the Grand Commandery, made a report, and, on motion, it was voted, unanimously, that the report be accepted.
- 11 A letter, addressed to the Commandery by a member of the Fraternity, was read, in which it appeared that said member of the Fraternity had rendered valuable service to an aged member of the Commandery at the time of his last sickness and decease. Although it appeared, that said assistance had neither been rendered at the request of the Commandery, nor with its knowledge, yet the good name and reputation of the Commandery seemed to require that some consideration of the claim should be had in this, as well, perhaps, as in some other cases,



it was, therefore, moved, and Voted:  
That the Council (are is) hereby au-  
thorized and empowered in their  
(its) discretion to pay the reasonable  
funeral expenses, in whole or in part,  
of members of Boston Commandery, re-  
cently deceased, when the family  
(has) have been unable to pay the same,  
and the cases are necessitous.

12 No further business appearing, the  
following named Companions of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were  
Dubbed and Created Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the  
Temple, Knights Templars, in Due  
Form:

Comp. William Mason Chubb,  
Comp. Kilbuck Forbes Evans,  
Comp. Ernest Everett Holmes,  
Comp. William Irving Palmer,  
Comp. Frank Lincoln Ward,  
Comp. Gilbert Alfred Waters,  
Comp. Osborn Murray Arnold,  
Comp. William Wesley Brooks,  
Comp. Henry Irving Fairbanks,  
Comp. Henry Foster Patterson,  
Comp. James Ronald Patterson,  
Comp. James Reuben Reiter.

Comp. Frederick Hartwell Smith,  
Comp. Harry Wilson De Foster,  
Comp. Charles Lyman Hamilton.

The Commandery was then closed and the  
Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

a true record

Attst: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform  
visitors 56

The funeral of Sir Albert Alonzo Tullom  
was held at his late residence, No. 7  
Gordon Terrace, Brookline, on Friday,  
December 27, 1907, at two o'clock P.M.

Delegations were present from Boston Com-  
mandery, K.T.; Columbian Lodge A.F. &  
A.M.; the Boston Society; the Genealogical  
Society; the Society of Colonial Wars; the  
Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts,  
and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Co., of all of which the deceased was  
a member.

The services were conducted by the Rev.  
Edward A. Horton.

Interment was at Forest Hills Cem-  
tery



## In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Brooks Kendall

Born in Charlestown Mass., June 4 1885

Raised a Master Mason, in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in Mystic Royal  
Arch Chapter, Medford, Mass., November 21, 1867Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,  
June 10, 1868Admitted to Membership  
September 16, 1868Died at Somerville  
Mass  
Tuesday, November 26,  
1907

## In Memoriam

Sir John Mackie

Born in Lowell Mass., February 23, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Lybanus Lodge No. 49,  
Great Falls, N. H., November 19, 1863Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Belknap Royal  
Arch Chapter No. 8, Dover, N. H. May 13, 1864Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in St. Paul Commandery, Dover, N. H.  
May 30, 1864Affiliated to Membership  
May 19, 1869.Died at Boston, Mass.  
Thursday, December 12,  
1907

A. Life Member



# Summary - December 1907

1 Organization	73
2 Past Commanders present	74
3 Records	"
4 2 elected to receive the Orders	"
5 Committee (one member) granted further time	75
6 1 rejected	"
7 9 petitions read	"
8 General Orders No. 1, series 1907 - 1908	78
9 2 deaths	79
10 Report of Committee vs Grand Commandery	"
11 Council authorized to contribute to certain funeral <sup>expenses</sup>	"
12 15 receive the Order of the Temple	80
13 Memorial: Sir Isaac O. Kendall	82
14 " Sir John Blackie	83
15 Funeral of Sir Albert A. Folsom	81

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, January 15, 1908

## Stated Conclaves

a Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form, inasonic Hall, at six o'clock and thirty minutes P.M., with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Charles S. Samuels.	Commander
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield, as	Generalissimo
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton, as	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Gapes,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D.D.	Prelate
Sir Walter B. Phipps,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway, as	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Chaucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben K. Bailey,	Against



Sir Joseph T. Paul      Captain of the Guards  
Guards

2 Past Eminent Commander present

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason,

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hallou,

Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,

Emt. Sir Guy H. Litchfield,

Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Emt. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,

Emt. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

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### Records

The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to which the petitions of

Comp. Mary Edwards

Comp. Edward Wilcox Amdt.

Comp. John Walter Co.,

Comp. George Lester Cushman,

Comp. Leonard Francis Cutler

Comp. Jennie Burton Gillette

Comp. Robert Howe M. Cleary

Comp. Ralph Arthur Pitchham

Comp. Franklin Levi Slade

Comp. George Pratt Thompson.

were received and ballots were taken

which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

5 The following named Sir Knights were then introduced and the Order of Malta was conferred upon them in short form:-

Sir Wilbur Forbes Evans,

Sir Ernest Everett Holmes,

Sir William Irving Palmer,

Sir Frank Lincoln Ward

Sir Gilbert Alfred Waters

Sir Cason Murray Arnold

Sir William Woolley Brooks

Sir Henry Irving Fairbanks,

Sir Henry Foster Patterson,

Sir James Ronald Patterson

Sir James Reuben Rutes

Sir Frederick Hartwell Smith

Sir Charles Lyman Hamilton

They then signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and, subsequently, a Diploma by mail, - January 27

6 On motion it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Cambridge Commandery which had



conferred the Orders of Temple and Malta on Comp. Richard Vekemiah Davis, at its Stated Conclave, Friday November 1, 1907; also to Beaumont Commandery which had conferred the Order of Malta upon Sir William Mason Chubb, at its Stated Conclave, December 23, 1907, at the request of Boston Commandery.

- 7 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-  
 Sir William P. H. Stark December 18, 1907.  
 Sir Albert Alonzo Follom December 24, 1907

- 8 At seven o'clock and twenty minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened and  
 Comp. Charles Albert Cooley,  
 Comp. Horace Mann Tolman,  
 Comp. Harry Edwards  
 Comp. Edward Wilcox Arnold  
 Comp. John Walter Coe  
 Comp. George Lester Crushman  
 Comp. Leonard Francis Gutter  
 Comp. Bernice Purton Gillette

Comp. Robert Howe McLeary  
 Comp. Ralph Arthur Pinkham  
 Comp. Franklin Levi Stace  
 Comp. George Burt Thompson

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

- 9 At nine o'clock and fifty-five minutes, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed  
 11 The Commandery was then closed, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet-hall.  
 10 During the transaction of business, at the opening of the Conclave, the following petition for the Order was read:

Sir Knights in uniform  
 visitors

Comp. George Washington Schaefer  
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge and  
 Somerville R. A. Chapter, of Somerville  
 Recommended by Sir Josiah Dwyer and E.  
 Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Committee Sir Horatio G. Hall, Sir Henry Samuel  
 and Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
 A true record } J. Gilman Waite  
 Attest: Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir William Richard Henry Stark.

Born in New York City, February 26, 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 24, 1883

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 15, 1884

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars January 21, 1885.

Admitted to Membership  
January 21, 1885

Died at Petersburg  
Virginia

Wednesday, December 18,  
1907

## In Memoriam

Sir Albert Olough Folsom.

Born in Exeter N.H., September 13, 1834.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge, Boston, Mass., January 20, 1871.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 29, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars February 21, 1877

Admitted to Membership.  
February 21, 1877.

Died at Brookline  
Mass.

Tuesday, December 24,  
1907



# Summary - January 1908

1	Organization.	85
2	Past Commanders present.	86
3	Records.	"
4	10 elected to receive the Obeds.	"
5	13 receive the Order of Malta.	87
6	Votes of thanks.	"
7	2 deaths reported.	88
8	12 candidates on the Red Cross.	"
9	Business resumed in the Commandery.	89
10	1 petition for the Obeds.	89
11	Commandery closed.	"
12	Memorial Sir Wm. R. H. Stark	90
13	" Sir Albert A. Folsom	"
14	Funeral Sir Richard H. Tickerson	93
15	" Sir Edward E. Chick	95
16	" Sir Charles S. Montgomery	97
17	" Sir Lawrence Nordland	97

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. F.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Tuesday, February 11, 1908

## Special Conclav.

A special conclav of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory, at one thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight, Richard H. Tickerson, 61 Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester, at two thirty o'clock.

## Organization

E. Sir Charles S. Samrell, Commander  
Sir Janus S. Blake, Generalissimo  
Sir Jesse E. Ames, Captain General  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway, As Junior Warden  
Sir George H. Witt, as Guard  
Sir George R. Fanele, " "  
Sir Henry C. Cottle, " "  
" Robert E. Turner, "  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armour  
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin, Sir V. F. Dechler, Sir Josiah T. Lyne, Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir Allan Prescott

A brief service in memory of the



deceased was pronounced by the Rev  
 after which  
 the Templar burial service was ren-  
 dered by the officers of the Commandery  
 Sir James S. Blake, Generalissimo,  
 officiating as Orator.

At the close of the service, the special car,  
 that had conveyed the Sir Knights  
 to Dorchester, was resumed and the  
 Sir Knights returned to the Temple  
 where the Commandery was closed at  
 four o'clock and fifteen minutes

Interment was at  
 Mass.

Lunch was served  
 a true record  
 attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

15

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Thursday, February 13, 1908

Special Conclave.

A special conclave of Boston Commandery  
 was opened in the Amory at one o'clock  
 P.M. for the purpose of attending the fu-  
 neral of our late Sir Knight Ed-  
 ward E. Chick, at 15 Haw St. Cam-  
 bridge, at two o'clock

### Organization

E. Sir Charles S. Danville,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield,	as Captain General
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Charles L. Russell,	as Guard
Sir George R. Fanele,	" "
Sir John A. Bell,	" "
Sir Horace R. Blackman,	" "
Sir Oscar F. Allen,	" "
Sir Hegriah M. Laughlin,	" "
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer

Sir Enoch Dean, Sir Melville C. Biddle  
 Sir Thomas M. Latta, Sir Francis E. Pacow,



Sir Charles Moore, Sir A. F. Bechtel  
 Sir Melbourn E. Davison, Sir Allan Prescott  
 Sir George S. Foster, H. C. Cottle

Following a service, conducted by the  
 Rev S. M. Crothers, eulogistic of the  
 life and character of the deceased,  
 the Templar burial service was ren-  
 dered by the officers of the Commandery,  
 Sir James S. Blake, Generalissimo,  
 officiating as Prelate.

At the close of the service, the Sir Knights  
 returned to the Temple by the special  
 car that had conveyed them to  
 Cambridge

Interment, after cremation at Mount  
 Auburn, was at Winterport, (Maine)

Lunch was served

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

16 The funeral of Sir Charles Smith  
 Montgomery, who died on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
 after a brief illness, was held on Sun-  
 day, 16<sup>th</sup> inst in the Second Univer-  
 salist Church, Columbus Avenue, at  
 two o'clock P.M.

Public notice was given to the Sir  
 Knights of the place and time of  
 the service, which was attended  
 by members of the various organizations  
 of which the deceased was a member

17 The funeral of Sir Lawrence Nordland,  
 who died suddenly on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
 was held in the Bulfinch Chapel,  
 Corner Bulfinch Street, and Bulfinch  
 Place, on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> inst at two  
 o'clock P.M.

Public notice was given of the funeral,  
 which was conducted by the Rev. Chris-  
 topher Elliott, pastor of the Chapel

The Commandery was represented by Sir  
 Knights: Charles E. Parnell, Lyman Fern,  
 Frederick L. Briggs, George R. Fane, Jr.,  
 Julius Strous.



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, February 19, 1908,

Stated Conclave.

## Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, this day, at two o'clock P. M., in Doric Hall with the following organization:-

W. Sir Charles S. Jannell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Gavor,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Pennell,	Prelate
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
W. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis C. Appleton,	Warden
W. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir H. M. Loughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. K. Morrison,	Plasant Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orderly to S. L.

- 2 Past Grandmaster Commander present.  
 W. Sir Frederick T. Comer,  
 W. Sir James M. Glasgow,  
 W. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
 W. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 W. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 W. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 W. Sir John H. Bowker,  
 W. Sir Richard A. Atwood.
- 3 The records of the last stated conclave, and the special conclave of February eleven, and thirteen, were read and approved.
- 4 The committee, to whom was referred the petition of Comp. George Washington Scharfu, presented its report, and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K. T.



5 The following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were read and received:

Comp. Heibut Daniel Foss  
 Residence: 6 Frost St. Cambridge  
 Occupation: Manufacturing Confectioner  
 Place of Business: 112 Canal St. Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel and Sir Frederick C. Graves  
 Committee: Sir Arthur L. England, Sir Chauncey F. English, and Sir Geo. R. Fane

Comp. Arthur Nelson Hale  
 Residence: 3A Everett Ave. Somerville  
 Occupation: Engineer  
 Place of Business: Boston & Maine, R.R.  
 Member of Soley Lodge, and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville  
 Recommended by Sir George M. Young and Sir D. A. Smith  
 Committee: Sir Frank L. Morse, Sir William Meritt, and Sir George S. Lovejoy

Comp. Charles Sprague Hawkins  
 Residence: 47 Walker St. Cambridge  
 Occupation: Carpenter and Sculptor  
 Place of Business: 18 Palmer St. Cambridge

Member of Mizpah Lodge of Cambridge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Edward W. Jones and Sir Walter F. Jones  
 Committee: Sir Melville C. Biddle, Sir Arthur L. England, and Sir James R. Blair

Comp. Charles Duane Rice  
 Residence: 16 Saifield St. Cambridge  
 Occupation: Manufacturing Confectioner  
 Place of Business: 112 Canal St. Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel and Sir Frederick C. Graves  
 Committee: Sir Ossian H. Brock, Sir George P. Cooley, and Sir Oliver E. Creelman

Comp. George Arthur Torrey  
 Residence: 30 Kells Ave. Worcester  
 Occupation: Commercial Traveller  
 Place of Business: 50 Bromfield St. Boston  
 Member of Saint John's Lodge, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch, and Sir Warren O. Ellis  
 Committee: Sir Rufus E. Fessenden, Sir Joseph C. Brown, Sir A. S. Freeman



Comp. Walter Harry Williams  
 Residence: 19 Egleston Park, Winthrop  
 Occupation: Salesman;  
 Place of Business: 58 Lincoln St. Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge, and Winthrop  
 R. A. Chapter of Winthrop Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Frank P. Anthony  
 and Sir Timothy A. Alwood  
 Committee: Sir S. L. G. Langlands, Sir Geo.  
 L. H. Stevenson, and Sir Charles A. Wallis.

6 General Orders No. 3,  
 Series 1907-1908  
 was read and ordered to be placed  
 on file.

7 The following deaths were announced:  
 Sir Richard Howes Vickerson, February 7, 1908  
 Sir Edward E. Chick, February 10, 1908  
 Sir Charles Smith Montgomery, February 13, 1908  
 Sir Lawrence Nordland, February 13, 1908

and a page of the Records ordered to be  
 inscribed to the memory of each

8 No further business appearing, at two o'clock  
 and thirty minutes the following  
 named Companions of the Illustrious  
 Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and



Grand Commandery of  
**Knights Templars**  
 and the  
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.  
 SERIES 1907-1908.

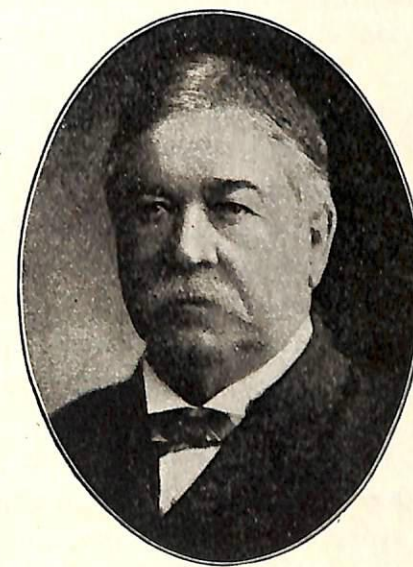
OFFICE OF THE R. E. M. GRAND COMMANDER,  
 175 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

January 15, 1908.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Commandery, and the  
 Officers and Members of Subordinate Commanderies in this Jurisdiction.

IN SADNESS, GREETING:

The Angel of Death has again entered our portals and gathered to the Asylum  
 above one of our most prominent, honored and esteemed associates.



Rt. Em. Sir George Henry Burnham

Died at his home in Providence, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, December 10, 1907.



Born in Pelham, N.H., May 8, 1832, a descendant of John Burnham who came to this country in his youth from Norwich, Norfolk County, England, in 1635, having received a common school education in the District Schools of his native place, he in early life went to Boston, where for several years he was engaged in telegraphy. He afterwards entered the service of the New England Roofing Company and while thus employed moved to Providence where he since resided.

At the outbreak of the Civil war soon after his removal to Providence, he was one of the first to volunteer his services as a private in Company B, First Regiment of Rhode Island Detached Militia.

At the conclusion of his term of service in the First, he enlisted in the Ninth Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry and was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He was afterwards commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery.

On his return from the Civil war, he entered the employ of Doyle and Joslin, the leading Real Estate and Stock Brokers in the City of Providence, whom he succeeded in business about 1870, removing in 1875 to the Equitable Building, where he occupied the same office until his death. Being considered most reliable authority on Real Estate values, his services as an expert were often sought in important cases, his judgment being respected and his integrity never questioned.

He became very much interested in municipal affairs, and in 1876 was elected a member of the Common Council and was continually elected to that office until 1881, being President of the body in 1880. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, retaining that office until 1888. In 1889 he was elected a License Commissioner, holding the office about twelve years. He was also a Representative in the General Assembly of Rhode Island for two years.

His military training during the war interested him in military affairs and he became identified with the United Train of Artillery of Providence, in which organization he held the rank of Major.

He was Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Mediator for several years, President of the Church Society and a pew-holder for thirty-five years; his interest in this church was constant and unwavering.

Among the Masonic Fraternity he was widely known and his knowledge of Masonic Law and Jurisprudence was of great value to the organizations with which he was connected.

Raised a Master Mason in Saint Johns Lodge No. 1 of Providence, October 9, 1861, he served as Secretary in 1865, 66 and 67, as Junior Warden in 1868, Senior Warden in 1869, and Worshipful Master in 1871-72. Elected Treasurer in 1873, he held that office for twenty-one years.

He was exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, of Providence, October 26, 1865, and received the Cryptic Degrees in Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, of Providence, April 8, 1870.

Knighted in Saint Johns Commandery, No. 1, of Providence, November 4, 1867, he was Recorder in 1867-8, Junior Warden in 1872, Captain General in 1873, Generalissimo in 1875 and Eminent Commander in 1876.

From 1867 to 1875 inclusive, he held the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island, and for several years from 1869 was Committee

of Correspondence. By a special vote of the Grand Chapter he was made a Permanent Member.

In the Grand Commandery, he held the office of Grand Junior Warden in 1878, Grand Captain General in 1879, Grand Generalissimo in 1880-81, Deputy Grand Commander in 1884, and Grand Commander in 1885.

As a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence, of which he was Chairman, he was ever ready to attend to the duty assigned him, and his knowledge of Templar Law, his good judgment and sound reasoning enabled him to perform his work in a manner that was invariably approved and adopted.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, he received the Grades in Solomon's Lodge of Perfection of Providence, September 27, 1870; Providence Council Princes of Jerusalem of Providence, November 14, 1870, of which he was S.P.G. Master in 1871; Providence Chapter of Rose Croix of Providence, November 14, 1870, and in Providence (now Rhode Island) Consistory S.P.R.S. of Providence, January 9, 1871, of which he was Second Lieutenant Grand Commander in 1873 and First Lieutenant in 1877.

He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33° in the Supreme Council A.A.S. Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., at Cincinnati, September 20, 1898.

A true and loyal Templar, having done life's duty well, has left us to enter that Haven of Rest above, to receive the Honors and Rewards that await the Soldiers of the Cross.

"He is gone but his memory liveth;  
He is dead but his example is here;  
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth  
Will linger for many a year."

As a tribute of respect to our Beloved Frater, it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that similar mourning be worn on the banners, jewels and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

*Wm. Powell*  
Grand Recorder.

*Charles P. Hitchfield*

Grand Commander.



Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form:

Comp. Charles Albert Cooley.  
 Comp. Horace Marm Tolman.  
 Comp. Edward Wilcox Arnold.  
 Comp. John Walter Cox.  
 Comp. George Lester Fishman.  
 Comp. Leonard Francis Lutter.  
 Comp. Bennie Burton Gillette.  
 Comp. Robert Howes McLeary.  
 Comp. Ralph Arthur Pickham.  
 Comp. Franklin Levi Slade.  
 Comp. George Oust Thompson.

- 9 At two o'clock and forty minutes, the Commandery was honored by an unofficial visit from Eminent Sir Joseph G. Edgerly, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by Eminent Sir George V. Barrett, his acting Grand Master.
- 10 At five thirty o'clock, the Order having been conferred, in full, on ten of the Companions, a recess was taken; the lines were formed



and the Sir Knights repaired to the  
Baugnet-hall and partook of a sub-  
stantial baugnet.

- 11 Previous to the Baugnet, however, an  
informal reception was held in Sodulth  
Hall, from five thirty to six o'clock, in  
honor of distinguished guests. The  
receiving line consisted of  
Eminent Sir Charles S. Samuell, Commander  
Most Eminent Sir Rev. Henry M. Rugg, S. R., Grand Master  
of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U. S. A.  
R. Eminent Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Mass and R. S.  
Eminent Sir Joseph G. Edgerly,  
Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Commandery.  
Eminent Sir Albert Blake,  
Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery.  
Eminent Sir James M. Gleason,  
Past Eminent Commander, Boston Commandery.  
Eminent Sir George V. Parrott,  
Acting Grand Warden, Grand Commandery.

At the conclusion of the Baugnet, the  
business of the Commandery was resumed.

- 12 The Eminent Grand Warden announced  
the presence of the Right Eminent  
Grand Commander, who had  
come for the purpose of making a

fraternal visit to the Commandery.  
A committee, consisting of all  
Past Eminent Commanders present,  
Sir James S. Blake, Generalissimo, as  
Chairman, was appointed to escort  
the Right Eminent Grand Commander  
into the Asylum. The committee  
attended to the duty assigned to it,  
and, returning, presented Right Em.  
Sir Charles S. Litchfield in the East,  
where he was received, according to  
the tactics, with the honors due to  
his exalted station. He was ac-  
companied by Right Eminent Sir  
Herbert F. Morse, Grand Treasurer,  
Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Grand  
Warden, and His Honor, Sir George  
F. Hubbard, Mayor of Boston.

- 13 Eminent Sir James M. Gleason, Acting  
V. E. Grand Warden of the M. E.  
Grand Master of the Grand Encamp-  
ment of Knights Templars of the United  
States of America, announced the  
presence Sir Rev. Henry M. Rugg M.  
E. Grand Master of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templars  
of the United States of America  
who was present for the purpose of



Making a fraternal visit to the Commandery. He was waited upon and escorted to the East, or head of the Commandery, by the same committee that had been previously detailed to wait upon the Right Eminent Grand Commander. He was received in accordance with the tactics and with all the honors due to him in his exalted station.

- 14 Eminent Sir George V. Garrett, Acting Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, announced that Eminent Sir Joseph G. Edgerly, Grand Standard Beamer of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was present, accompanied by a suite, for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander requested the Acting Grand Warden to convey his kindest greetings to the Grand Standard Beamer, and to inform him that he would be waited upon at once by a committee and an escort. The same committee was appointed as is recorded above.

- 15 The Grand Standard Beamer, on

being presented in the East, received from Eminent Sir Samuel a most cordial and knightly greeting, which was appreciated and gracefully acknowledged by the Grand Standard Beamer.

- 16 The Grand Standard Beamer was accompanied, on his suite, by Eminent Sir John Albert Blake, Grand Captain General, Eminent Sirs Walter F. Medding, William H. Emerson, and Henry A. Yenditch, Grand Lecturers; also 11 Eminent Commanders, Generalissimo, Captains-General, and Past Commanders, numbering more than fifty.

- 17 The usual exchange of courtesies, being concluded, the Grand Standard Beamer was conducted to the East under an Arch of Steel, when the required inspection of the Chapter, Records, By-Laws, Rituals, Digest, etc., was made in accordance with the Grand Commandery requirements. The following Rituals were presented for inspection by the Eminent Commander:
- |                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Red Cross, Temple and Malta No. 5005 |          |
| Red Cross and Temple                 | No. 2842 |
| Prelates                             | No. 426. |

apparently missing  
No. 2841



18 The official count was taken with the following result:-

Members in uniform	130
" Not " "	80
Visitors	139
Suite	56
Total	405

19 The head of the Commandery was then resigned to the Eminent Commander, who was requested to proceed with the work of the evening!

The work of the Order of the Temple was then exemplified on one of the <sup>which</sup> Companions named above. During a lengthy series of Moving pictures was introduced in illustration of the Prelat's work.

The work of the evening concluded with the Order of the Temple, at 11-05 o'clock.

A stenographic report is in preparation for binding in the Records, which is to contain the remarks of the Grand Standard Bearer who was present officially, as well as of those who were present as guests and honored the Commandery with remarks.

The purposes of the inspection being

concluded, the Grand Standard Bearer was escorted out of the Asylum by the same escort that had introduced him into it.

20 The commandery was closed in due form, and the Sir Knights escorted the Grand Standard Bearer, with his suite, and the guests to the Baugnet Hall.

21 The record of the afternoon session is made from notes kindly furnished the Recorder by Eminent Sir Henry K. Litchfield.

a true record:

attest J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Wednesday, March 11, 1908.

### Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes, A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of one late Sir Knight William Curtis Ulman, at his late residence No. 1059 Beacon Street, Brookline, at twelve o'clock, M., with the following organization

E. Sir Charles S. Danvers	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Ward
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Announcer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Secretary

Guest Eminent Commanders present:

Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Em. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

### Guards

Sir Fred. H. McLaughlin  
Sir Waller L. Douglas  
Sir Charles A. Watts  
Sir Oliver E. Creelman  
Sir August. F. Hawk  
Sir George E. Homer  
Sir Franklin E. Russell.

### Sir Knights in uniform

Sir William W. Gaultier	Sir Rufus Holman
Sir John A. Bell	Sir Harrie E. Mason
Sir M. E. O'Brien	Sir D. A. McDonald
Sir James F. Bliss	Sir Charles E. Gamble
Sir Henry C. Cottle	Sir Albert J. Scales
Sir Isaac E. Spencer	Sir W. M. Hoffe
Sir Henry T. Dobson	Sir Franklin L. Wade
Sir A. L. Eashman	Sir Wm. H. Stocker
Sir George R. Farnell	Sir Arthur F. Bell
Sir Joseph J. Hevers	Sir Hezekiah McLaughlin
Sir John H. Houghton	



Sir Knights not in uniform:  
 Sir Wilson E. Davison,  
 Sir Allan C. Prescott,  
 Sir Henry A. Sawyer,  
 Sir Edwin R. Smyth,  
 Sir Albert T. Whiting,  
 Sir Josiah T. Lynn

a special car was taken at eleven o'clock  
 and thirty minutes.

After a brief service by the Rev Oliver D  
 Sewall, D.D. The Templar burial  
 service was rendered by the officers  
 of the Commandery, Sir Knight  
 James S. Blake, Generalissimo,  
 assuming the office of the Prelate

at the close of the service, the Sir Knights  
 returned to the Temple by the special car  
 and the Commandery was closed at  
 one o'clock and forty-five minutes  
 P.M. Lunch was served

Honorary pall-bearers  
 Pt. E. Charles J. Litchfield; E. Charles S. Jannell  
 Sir John H. Houghton; Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
 A true record  
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

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The funeral of Sir Albert Andesson was  
 held at his late residence, 27 Milton  
 Avenue, Rochester Centre, at two o'clock  
 P.M. on Saturday, March 14, 1908.

The following named Sir Knights  
 were appointed a committee to  
 represent the Commandery

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
 Sir Josiah T. Lynn,  
 Sir George H. Witt,  
 Sir Henry A. Malen,  
 Sir Joseph S. G. Swratt,  
 Sir Franklin E. Russell,  
 Sir Israel E. Secrow,  
 Sir Elmer W. Smith,  
 Sir Henry G. Albright

On Sir James M. Gleason at-  
 tended as a representative of Joseph  
 Waver Lodge



# Summary - February 1908

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## In Memoriam

Sir Richard Howard Nickerson

Born in South Dennis, Mass. December 29, 1857.

Raised a Master Mason in Robert Lash Lodge  
Chelsea, Mass. January 27, 1892

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, Dec. 23, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Obedience of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 21, 1897.

Admitted to Membership  
April 21, 1897

Died at Dorchester, Mass  
Friday, February 1  
1908

a Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Edward E. Chick

Born in Monro, Maine, March 20, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Howard Lodge  
Winterport, Maine, January 11, 1865Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
R. A. Chapter, Cambridge, Mass., June 14, 1889Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
January 15, 1890.Admitted to Membership  
January 15, 1890Died in Cambridge,  
Mass.Monday, February 10,  
1908

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Smith Montgomery

Born in Broughshane, Ireland, June 17, 1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge  
Boston, Mass. October 13, 1898.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter, Boston, April 23, 1901Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
June 15, 1904Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1904.Died in Boston Mass.  
Thursday, February 13,  
1908



## In Memoriam

Sir Laurence Nordland

Born at Stockholm Sweden, September 10, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon Lodge  
Medford, Mass. March 14, 1905Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
P.A. Chapter of Medford Mass. April 16, 1895Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 19, 1895Admitted to Membership  
June 19, 1895

Died in Boston, Mass.

Thursday, February 13,  
1908.

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Orygum of Boston Commandery N. 7.  
Masonic TempleBoston, Sunday, February 23, 1908  
Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Com-  
mandery was opened, in the Armory, at  
twelve o'clock, M., for the purpose of attend-  
ing the funeral of Sir William H. LaPointe  
at one o'clock, at the Second Church,  
in Copley Square,

## Organization

E. Sir Charles S. Danvers	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood	Captain General
Sir Leonard H. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Guard
Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin	"
Sir Oscar S. Staples	"
Sir William J. Guler	"
Sir George W. Parker	"
Sir Thomas Mason	"
Sir Harry Hamilton	"
Sir Walter L. Tongas	"
Sir Edward P. Crook	"
Sir James Miller	"



Sir Edward O. Hatch	Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Umpire
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Robert F. Ford	
Sir Clarence M. Rowley	
Sir Josiah D. Lyle; Sir Henry Samuel;	
Sir Hegskiah M. Laughlin; Sir M. E. Bease;	
Sir Wm J. Gurley; Sir Eben Riggs	
Sir Robert J. Crooks; Sir Frank A. Mauston	
Sir William W. Griffin; Sir Charles F. Proctor.	
Sir Oscar F. Allen.	

A special car was taken to, and from,  
the Church

Eulogistic remarks, touching upon  
the life of the deceased, were made  
by the Rev. William H. Rider, D. D. of  
Gloucester, followed by the Rev. Edward  
A. Horton, at the close of which the  
Templar burial service was rendered  
by the officers of the Commandery, Sir  
Knight James S. Blake, Generalissimo,  
acting as Prelate.

At the close of the service, the Sir  
Knights returned to Temple by car  
and the Commandery was closed in

Due Time

Sir Knights Robert F. Ford, and Clau-  
ence W. Rowley represented the Com-  
mandery as honorary pall-bearers

Lunch was served  
A true record

Attest:

J. Silman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir William S. Whitting was  
in the First Parish Unitarian Church  
Brookline, on Saturday, April 11.

It was largely attended by his  
business associates, members of the  
various organizations to which  
the deceased belonged.

Previous to its interment in the  
Newton Cemetery the body was cre-  
mated at the Forest Hills Cemetery  
Service was held at two o'clock P.M.



Asylum of Boston Commandery N.E.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, March 18, 1908

### Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, N.E., was opened in due form, in Jodic Hall, at six thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles S. Samuell	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Grandissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain - General
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Junior Warden
-----	Orator
-----	Associate Orator
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary
-----	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson	Seasant Bearer
Sir David A. M. Donald	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer

Sir Edward T. Jacobs, Sentinel  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Hottow.  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

3

Records  
The record of the Stated Conclave, February 19, and the special conclave March 11, were read and approved.

4

Reports of the committees to whom were referred the petitions of  
Comp. Hubert Daniel Foss.  
Comp. Arthur Nelson Hale,  
Comp. Charles L. Mann Rice,  
Comp. George Arthur Torrey,  
Comp. Walter Harry Williams.  
were received, and on ballots being taken, they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

5

Reports were received from the Com.



mitter to whom was refused the petition  
of Comp. Charles Spurgeon Hawkins.

a ballot taken, and his petition was  
declared to be rejected

6 Petitions for the Orders were received from

Comp. James Samuel Bell

Residence: Cambridge: 50 Dana St

Occupation: Manufacturing Confectioner

Place of Business: Cambridgeport, <sup>Sixth and</sup> Howard Sts.

Member of Amicable Lodge, and Cambridge

R. A. Chapter, of Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Harry L. DeLano and

Sir Clarence M. Howell.

Committee: Sir Albert H. Tuttle, Sir Leslie

S. Rogers, and Sir Augustus P. Clarke

Comp. William Albert Fales.

Residence: West Medway (Mass)

Occupation: Foreman; Iron Machinery

Place of Business: 53 Hagle St. Boston

Member of Charles River Lodge Medway (Mass).

and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir William Gordon and

Sir Henry Briggs.

Committee: Sir Albert C. Ashton, Sir Frank

E. Bacon, and Sir Charles S. Parker

Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer.

Residence: Hotel Westminster, Boston

Occupation: President and Treasurer of Companies

Place of Business: 43 Tremont St Boston

Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Pauls R.

A. Chapter, of Boston.

Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and

Sir Paul C. Klein

Committee: Sir Edward P. Brock, Sir Ralph

M. Smyth, and Sir J. Frederick Sampson.

Comp. Harold Brown Wilbur

Residence: 56 St. Stephen St. Boston

Occupation: Clerk and Salesman

Place of Business: 317 Hanover St. Boston

Member of Robert Lash Lodge, and the R. A.

Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea

Recommended by Sir Manchester E.

Pease, and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir

Leonard W. Rose, and Sir Francis Kappeton.

7 Sir Ralph M. Morrill requested, and  
was granted, an honorable discharge,  
he being clear on the books.

8 Acknowledgements of courtesies ex-



tended, and services rendered by the Commandery, were received from the families of Sir Richard H. Nickerson, and Sir William C. Ulman.

- 9 The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following named Sir Knights and ordered, that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each:

Sir William H. LaPointe, February 21, 1908  
 Sir William C. Ulman, March 8, 1908  
 Sir Albert Anderson, March 11, 1908

- 10 On motion, it was voted, that final action be taken on Sir Knights to whom further time was granted at the September Conclave and are now owing dues for the year 1906.

- 11 At seven o'clock and twenty-five minutes, the business of the convocation being concluded, the Order of Knight of Malta was conferred upon the following named Sir Knights, in short form:-  
 Sir Harry Wilson de Coster,  
 Sir Charles Albert Cooley,  
 Sir Horace Wame Polman,  
 Sir Edward Wilcox Andst,  
 Sir John Walter Cox.

Sir George Lester Cushman,  
 Sir Leonard Francis Cutler,  
 Sir Bennie Burton Gillette,  
 Sir Robert Howe McLeary,  
 Sir Ralph Arthur Pincham,  
 Sir Franklin Levi Slade,  
 Sir George Gust Thompson.

The above named Sir Knights there signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and a Diploma.

- 12 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of Candidates, and,  
 Comp. George Washington Scharfe,  
 Comp. Hubert Daniel Foss,  
 Comp. Arthur Nelson Hale,  
 Comp. Charles Duane Rice,  
 Comp. Walter Harry Williams  
 were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

- 13 The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having



been accomplished, the Council was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

- 14 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the Chais formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

Sir Knights in uniform  
Visitors

a true record  
attest J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder.

## In Memoriam

Sir William Henry La Pointe

Born in Kingston, Canada January 15, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Mechanic (now Lotus)  
Lodge, No. 31, New York, N.Y. April 12, 1870

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter, Boston, Mass. April 7, 1875

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,

a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 19, 1875,

Admitted to Membership,  
June 16, 1875.

Died in Boston, Mass  
Friday, February 21,  
1908.



## In Memoriam

Sir William Curtis Ulman.

Born in Boston, Mass. December 6, 1836.

Raised a Master Mason in Revue Lodge  
Boston, Mass. April 18, 1861

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter Boston Mass. Nov. 1, 1862.

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 24, 1863.

Admitted to Membership  
April 15, 1863

Died in Brookline, Mass.

Sunday, March 8,  
1908.

## In Memoriam

Sir Albot Anderson

Born near Christiania, Norway, June 26, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 22, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
R. A. Chapter Boston, Mass. Jan. 1, 1902.

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 18, 1902

Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1902

Died in Dorchester Mass  
Wednesday, March 11,  
1908.



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Boston Commandery, N.D.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Friday March 27, 1908.

## 15 Ladies Night.

Pursuant to the vote of the Commandery, at its last November Conclave, the Commandery held its annual reception, and entertainment, of the ladies.

A varied programme had been arranged, by the committee in charge, which was very successfully carried out. It consisted of a reception, tendered by the officers to the Sir Knights and their ladies, at six o'clock. At six thirty o'clock the ladies row formed, headed by the officers and invited guests, and all marched to the Pangloss-hall, which had been arranged under the direction of its appropriate committee with much taste. The hour and a half that had been allotted for the exercises there was enlivened by music furnished by the orchestra and the singing of familiar airs by the Sir Knights and their ladies.

From eight o'clock until ten an entertainment was given in "Sonic hall". It consisted of "Moving pictures",



Music by the orchestra, Leguendemain etc, which was much appreciated by all.

At ten o'clock, the orchestra was stationed in the hall for those who desired to participate in the third part of the programme: - a two hours season of dancing.

### Children's and Young People's Entertainments

As in the last year, the Commandery combined with reception to the ladies an entertainment given to the children, on the afternoon of Saturday the fourth of April, from two to six o'clock, and to the young people from seven to eleven on the evening of the same day.

These entertainments were conducted on the same general plan as those of last year, and gave much pleasure to the children and satisfaction to their parents and friends, as well as to the Sir Knights and ladies having this matter in their immediate charge.

Over one hundred tickets, admitting children with their attendants, were

taken up in the afternoon, and about seventy at the young people's entertainment in the evening.

Upwards of three hundred, inclusive of guests, were seated at the tables on the evening of the reception tendered to the Ladies, which has now passed into history as another of the pleasant events in "Old Boston Commandery."

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, April 15, 1908  
 Stated Conclave

A Stated conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form, inasonic Hall, at six o'clock P. M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles S. Samuell. Commander  
 Sir James S. Blake. Generalissimo  
 Sir Jesse E. Ames. Captain General  
 Sir Leonard H. Rose. Senior Warden  
 Sir Frederick Graves. Junior Warden  
 ————— Prelate  
 Sir Walter P. Tripp. Associate Prelate  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades. Treasurer  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite. Recorder  
 Sir Edwin A. Stone. Standard Bearer  
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt. Sword Bearer  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton. Warden  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield. Chief of Staff  
 Sir Richard Hapgood. Commissary  
 Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin. Quartermaster  
 Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson. Beaumont Bearer  
 Sir David A. McDonald. National Color Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson. Armorer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacob. Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter. Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Gailer. Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Asst. to the E. C.

2. Past Eminent Commanders present  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

3. Records  
 The record of the last Stated conclave was read and approved.

4. Reports of the committees, to whom the petitions of  
 Comp. James Samuel Bell  
 Comp. William Albert Gales  
 Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer  
 Comp. Harold Brown Wilbur  
 had been referred, were received and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were personally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood



Previous to balloting on the petition of  
Companion William Albert Fales,  
however, the following communication  
was read: Copy.

Headquarters  
Milford Commandery, No. 11,  
Knights Templar.  
Stationed at Milford, Mass.  
March 23, 1908

Mr. J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder Boston Commandery N. T.  
Dear Sir, and Frater:-

At a Regular Conclave of  
Milford Commandery held on this day,  
it was unanimously voted that a  
release of jurisdiction over Compan-  
ion William Albert Fales of West Med-  
way, be granted to Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours,

Herbert S. Eldredge,  
Recorder.



5 The following petitions for the Obedes were  
read and received from:

Comp. Charles Francis Perry

Residence: No. 3 Hancock St. Boston  
Occupation: Physician and Surgeon  
Place of Business: 3 Hancock St. Boston  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George A. Griffith and  
Sir Charles E. Parmelee  
Committee: Sir Hubert E. Boyden, Sir Frederick  
L. Briggs and Sir Henry F. Pease

Comp. Samuel Murphy Best  
Residence: 15 Rockdale St. Mattapan  
Occupation: Chemist  
Place of Business: Malden, Mass.  
Member of Rabboni Lodge and Dorchester R.  
A. Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton and  
Sir Edmund H. Talbot  
Committee: Sir Henry A. Maley, Sir Thomas  
Mason and Sir James W. McIndoe

Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis.  
Residence: Hotel Oxford Boston  
Occupation: Attorney at Law.  
Place of Business: 1612 Devonshire St. Boston  
Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Paul's  
R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir P. E. Wood and Sir  
V. Ellwood Trace



Committee: E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield. Sir  
Wm. W. Livingston and Sir Davis T. Keever

Comp. Edward Albert Fernald

Residence: 180 Shirley St. Winthrop

Occupation: Buyer: Dry Goods

Place of Business: 25 Tremont St. Boston

Member of Revere Lodge Boston, and Winthrop

R. A. Chapter of Winthrop, Mass

Recommended by Sir Francis Henry Byrne  
and Sir Walter F. Colby

Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir James  
Miller, Sir Ralph M. Smyth

Comp. Edgar Loring Fuller

Residence: Everett, Mass

Occupation: Treasurer and Manager

Place of Business: 197 Portland St Boston

Member of Palestine Lodge of Everett, Mass and

St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert F. Walker and

Sir James S. Blake

Committee: Sir Charles T. Kelley, Sir Herbert  
L. Kelley and Sir L. D. E. Langlands

Comp. Robert Hodson Jr

Residence: 12 Fennington St. E. Boston

Occupation: Real Estate

Place of Business: 14 Fennington St E. Boston

Members of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading, Mass  
and St Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch and  
Sir Henry Samuel

Committee: Sir Edward F. Jacob, Sir Joseph  
T. Paul and Sir Walter D. Ellis

6 The following vote was passed:  
- copy -

Whereas: the promissory note for \$2500.00  
secured by mortgage of Real Estate known  
as 136 Harvard Street, Everett (Mass.),  
and given by Robert E. Buffum to the  
Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Bos-  
ton Commandery, K. T. is about to  
be paid.

Voted: that the <sup>Trustees</sup> be and are hereby au-  
thorized to receive said payment and  
that Herbert A. Rhoades, as Treasurer  
is hereby authorized to execute the proper  
instrument or instruments necessary  
to discharge said mortgage.

7 On motion it was Voted: "that the Recorder  
of this Commandery be, and hereby is, directed  
for and in behalf of the Commandery to ex-  
tend to Palestine Commandery of Chelsea  
its sincere sympathy in the great  
loss they have suffered from the



disastrous fire, which destroyed not only their Asylum and property of the Commandery, but the property of many of its members, and the willingness and desire on the part of Boston Com. mandery to render every assistance in their power.

- 8 Sir Knight Generalissimo, referred briefly to the fraternal visit made by members of Boston Commandery to St. John's Com. mandery of Providence R.I. on the date of its Stated Conclave, on the sixth of April, mentioning the courteous manner in which the Sir Knights were received and the knightly hospitality with which they were entertained, and Moved: - That the Recorder, in the name and be- half of Boston Commandery, be instruct- ed to tender its grateful thanks to St. John's Commandery for this renewed evidence of knightly regard which has so long united the members- ship of the two bodies.

Voted: unanimously.

- 9 Action on delinquents  
Action was taken on delinquents who were granted further time at the Sep.

tember Conclave, 1907" each one having been notified, by letter, of such intended action.

Sir Edgar A. Cook, whose case had been specially referred to E. Sir Henry H. Litch- field, was, at his request, granted ~~granted~~ an honorable discharge, his dues to the Commandery amounting to Twenty-five Dollars having first been remitted by vote of the body.

The following Sir Knights owing as follows:

Sir H. Wright Eliot,	owing	\$24.00
Sir John D. Gale,	"	32.00
Sir Edgar H. Reed,		24.00
Sir Myron J. Stetson,		24.00
Sir George W. Walker,		24.00
Sir Joseph S. Stearns		24.00

were severally, by vote, declared to be duly suspended from membership in the Commandery for non-payment of dues, and were duly notified by registered letter of said action.

The case of Sir Charles E. Bright was, at his request, continued un- til the next Stated Conclave, May 20

- 10 St. John's Day Pilgrimage.  
It having been voted: that it is



the sense of the Commandery, that a pilgrimage should be made on June 24, next, by the Sir Knights accompanied by Ladies, the following motion was made, and carried:

That a committee, consisting of the Council, with <sup>many</sup> as it may see fit to add to its number, be a committee, with full power, to make all arrangements for the pilgrimage and report the result of its action to the Commandery.

The Committee consists of  
 E. Sir Charles S. Samuel Chairman  
 Sir James S. Blake,  
 Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
 Sir Francis A. Smith, Jr.  
 Sir Alfred Seaw,  
 Sir Joseph Guidley,  
 Sir Wm. J. Guler,  
 Sir George M. Storr.

- 11 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:
- |                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Sir S. Gilbert Dent (our Francis) | April 1, 1908 |
| Sir William S. Whiting            | April 9, 1908 |

and ordered, that a page of the Records be set apart as a Memorial to each of the Sir Knights

- 12 No further business appearing, the Order of the Temple was then conferred, <sup>in due form</sup> and with full ceremony and companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:-

Harry Edwards;  
 George Washington Scharfer,  
 Herbert Daniel Foss,  
 Arthur Nelson Hale,  
 Charles Duane Rice,

Walter Harry Williams  
 were Dubbed, and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars

- 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred, <sup>in short form</sup>, upon

Sir Harry Edwards,  
 Sir George Washington Scharfer,  
 Sir Herbert Daniel Foss,  
 Sir Arthur Nelson Hale,  
 Sir Charles Duane Rice,

Sir Walter Harry Williams,  
 after which they each signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.



The Commandery was then closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Pangnet-hall where the usual social hour was passed.

A true record  
(attest):

J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder.

- 14 The funeral of Sir Lewis G. Paule, who died at West Falmouth Mass on the twenty-first April was held

- 15 The funeral of Sir William F. Varnum was held at the Waterman Chapel, No. 2328 Washington St. Roxbury, on Sunday, May third at three o'clock P.M.

Among those present were:

Sir Robert F. Ford,  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,  
Sir George R. Faneuil,  
Sir George A. Griffith  
Sir Nicholas F. Gentil  
Sir William W. Griffin

- 16 The funeral of Sir S. Gilbert Senter was held in the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, California, of which Sir Knight Senter was the Senior Deacon.  
His death occurred on the first day of April "after a brief illness"



17

The funeral of Sir John H North was held in the Beacon Universalist Church at Coolidge Corner on Monday, May 11, at three o'clock, P.M.

A large assembly of friends, and business associates, assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the deceased.

Among those present were the following named members of Boston Commandery

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols

Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D. D.

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Sir J. Arthur Jacob

Sir James S. Blake

Sir Albert T. Whiting

Sir Henry S. Fay; Sir A. J. Pope

Sir Edward O. Hatch; Sir Wm. S. Heath

Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy; Sir Thomas M. Carter

Sir Charles L. Russell; Sir Alvin E. Cushman

Sir Warren P. Ellis; Sir Edw. F. Jacobs

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Com Sirs James M. Gleason and Leonard P. Nichols, and Sirs James S. Blake and Edw. O. Hatch, were appointed members of the Guard of Honor at the casket.

## In Memoriam

Sir Daniel Gilbert Dexter

Born in Dover, New Hampshire, Vermont, March 29, 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Social Lodge No. 38, Wilmington, Vermont November, 1851

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, Mass.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar December 21, 1870

Admitted to Membership  
January 17, 1871

Died in San Francisco  
California  
April 1,  
1908.

a Life Member



# In Memoriam

Sir William Sawin Whiting

Born in Boston, Mass. February 16, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 7, 1883

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston. April 28, 1883

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
July 18, 1883

Admitted to Membership  
July 18, 1883

Died in Brookline, Mass.  
Thursday, April 9  
1908

a Life Member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. D.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, May 20, 1908  
 Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened, in the Asylum at two and a half fifty o'clock P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Sir Knight William Driore Park at his late residence No. 430 La Grange Street, West Roxbury

### Organization

E. Sir Charles H. Churchill	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Senior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D.D.	Junior Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Orator
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Treasurer
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Recorder
Sir Ezekiel M. Laughlin	Standard Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Sword Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Warden
	Commensal
	Quartermaster
	Paucant Bearer
	Color Bearer
	Armorer

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director

Sir Knights in uniform  
 Sir John A. Bell, Sir Enoch Pease  
 Sir Frederick H. Bliss, Sir William H. Bartlett  
 Sir A. T. Bechtel, Sir Chas. E. Cushman  
 Sir Josiah T. Lyne, Sir Isaac E. Secow  
 Sir Wilbur F. Davison, Sir Geo. A. Griffith  
 Sir August D. Hawk, Sir Joseph J. Hewes  
 Sir Charles T. Mornill, Sir Franklin E. Russell  
 Sir Alfred Pease, Sir Geo. L. Smith  
 Sir George R. Farrell, Sir Wm. H. Stocker  
 Sir Allan C. Prescott, Sir Walter E. Wyman  
 Sir Edwin R. Smyth, Sir Walter H. Baldwin

At one o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M., a Special car was taken for West Roxbury.

After an address, and prayer by the Reverend Frank W. Merrick, Chaplain of Columbian Lodge, the Templar Burial Service was by the officers of the Boston Commandery.

The Sir Knights then returned to Masonic Temple by car, arriving at about three o'clock and forth



minutes P.M. when the Commandery  
was closed in due form and the  
knights were dismissed.

Sir Knights

Charles F. Morrill; David A. McDonald  
Franklin E. Russell; George A. Griffith  
Walter H. Galdwin; Am. H. Stocker  
officiated as Guards.

Sir Knights,

Joseph J. Hewes. Enoch Pease,  
James F. Bliss. William H. Bartlett,  
as honorary pall-bearers, accompanied  
the remains of our deceased Sir  
Knight to their final resting-place at  
Forest Hills Cemetery

a true record,

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes Treasurer  
Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston, Wednesday, May 20, 1908

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar  
was opened in due form at six o'clock  
P.M., in Ionic Hall, with the following  
organization:

E. Sir Charles S. Samuels,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. George L. Purvis, D.D.,	Prelate
Sir Walter D. Tripp,	Associate Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warder
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard H. Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevens,	Chaplain
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Chancellor
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director



Sir Eben H. Bailay,  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth,  
 Sir Joseph T. Paul,

Against  
 Obedient to the E. C.  
 Captain of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James M. Gleason.  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtore.  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

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Records

The records of the Ladies night and children's entertainment, and the Stated Conclave of April 15 were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. Charles Francis Berry

Comp. Samuel Murphy Dist.

Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis

Comp. Edward Albert Fernald  
 were refined, and ballots taken, which, in each case proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedient of Knight hood.

5 The report of the committee, to which the petition of  
 Comp. Robert Hodson Jr  
 was refined, was read, but, upon ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected.

6 Action on the petition of  
 Comp. Edgar Loring Fuller  
 was deferred, pending a reply to a request for release of jurisdiction by Palestine Commandery.

7 In the matter of a celebration of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage of the Sir Knights, accompanied by ladies, the report of the committee appointed at the last Conclave, which had been issued to the members with their notices, was accepted.

It was thereupon Voted: that Boston Commandery make a pilgrimage of two days, June twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, to Lake Umbagog New Hampshire, stopping at the "Gran. Linden" hotel, as recommended in the report of the committee.

8 The Recorder reported: that Sir Charles



E. Pright, to whom one month's further time was given, at the last conclave, in which to cancel his dues for the years 1905 and 1906, had failed to pay them, and,

On motion, it was Voted: that Sir Charles E. Pright's membership in the Commandery be declared to be suspended for non-payment of dues.

9 On motion, it was Voted: that the Commandery honor the memory of our late Sir Knight.

William Henry Williams by decorating his grave on Memorial Day.

10 Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to carry the above vote into effect.

were appointed on the committee

11 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to

the memory of each Sir Knight:-  
 Sir Lewis G. Paake, April 21, 1908  
 Sir William F. Varnum, April 29, 1908  
 Sir John H. North, May 9, 1908  
 Sir William L. Park, May 17, 1908

12 At seven o'clock and fifteen minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. George Arthur Torrey,  
 Comp. James Samuel Bell,  
 Comp. William Albert Sales,  
 Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer,  
 Comp. Harold Prosser Wilbur,  
 Comp. Charles Francis Perry,  
 Comp. Samuel Murphy Best  
 Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis  
 Comp. Edward Albert Fernald.

were created and Constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

13 At nine forty o'clock, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the busi-



ness of the Commandery resumed.

14 The following motion was offered:-  
Moved:

That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty Dollars, be appropriated and paid from the treasury of the Commandery for the purchase of a sword and belt, with a proper inscription thereon, to be presented to each Eminent Commander on his retiring from office, and, that a Committee <sup>of three</sup> be appointed, from time to time, to make said purchase

A motion to defer action on the above matter was declared to be lost.  
The visitors were then invited to retire pending the consideration of the original motion.

The vote, that was subsequently taken, was so nearly unanimous, that no count was made, and the motion was declared to be carried.

15 As further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes, the lines formed and the Sir Knights proceeded

to the Banquet-hall

Sir Knights, in uniform, 48  
" " Visitors

A true record

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir Lewis Gray Paike

Born in Cambridge, Mass. December 5, 1869.

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge  
North Cambridge, Mass. February 5, 1894.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, June 8, 1894.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
September 28, 1894.

Admitted to Membership,  
September 28, 1894.

Died at West Falmouth Mass  
Tuesday, April 21  
1908

A Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir William Francis Varnum

Born in Pepperell, Mass. May 19, 1844.

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge  
Roxbury, Mass. May 14, 1896.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 17, 1896.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templars  
January 17, 1900.

Admitted to Membership.  
January 17, 1900.

Died in Boston Mass  
Wednesday April 29  
1908



## In Memoriam

Sir John Henry North

Born in Bowdoin Maine, April 2, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns  
Lodge Boston, Mass. May 1, 1871Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 29, 1871Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
April 14, 1872Admitted to Membership  
May 15, 1872Died in Boston, Mass.  
Saturday, May 9,  
1908.

## In Memoriam

Sir William Driess Park.

Born in Bath, England, January 8, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge,  
Boston Mass, October 9, 1855Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, May 4, 1859.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
March 30, 1860Admitted to Membership  
May 16, 1860.Died in West. Roxbury,  
Mass.  
Saturday, May 11,  
1908



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21 The funeral of Sir Henry A. Locke was held at his late residence, No. 12, Abbotsford Road Brookline, Tuesday, May 26, 1908 at two o'clock P.M.

The following named members were appointed a committee to represent the Commandery at the service.

Sir Edward W. S. Jones.  
Sir Joseph T. Wynn.  
Sir J. Augustine Wade.  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt.  
Sir. Harrie E. Mason.

22 The funeral of Sir William A. Buckley was held at his late residence No. 47 Washington Avenue, Waltham, Mass. on Monday June 8, at three o'clock P.M. Masonic services were held by Waltham Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Waltham.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir David A. McDonald  
Sir Frank P. Anthony  
Sir Francis H. Byrne  
Sir William F. Moore  
Sir Edgar H. Whitney  
Sir Joseph W. Hannes  
Sir Walter H. Williams



Asylum of Boston Commandery, F. T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Tuesday, June 16, 1908.  
 Special Conclave,

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Asylum at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight William H. Guild, which was held in the Chapel in Mount Auburn Cemetery at two o'clock P. M.

#### Organization

Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
Em Sir Henry M. Litchfield	as Em. Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	as Prelate
" " "	Senior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	as Junior Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	Recorder
Sir George R. Farrell	as Guard
Sir Leonard W. Ross	as Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	as Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	as Guard
	as more

Members of Boston Commandery present  
 Sir Samuel W. Lawrence  
 Sir Albert L. Richardson  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson

Sir Frederick S. Story,  
 Sir George E. Savory,  
 Sir John J. Murphy,  
 Sir John Weigelt

At one o'clock and twenty minutes a special car was taken for Mount Auburn.

A brief service was held by Post 113 G. A. R. which was followed by Scriptural reading, and prayer by The Reverend Fredk. W. Hamilton, D. D.

The Templar Burial Service was then rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

The remains were then taken in charge by his comrades; interment was at Mount Auburn.

The Sir Knights then resumed their car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed, and the ladies dismissed, at four o'clock, P. M.

Lunch was served

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Wednesday, June 17, 1908.

### Stated Conclave

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, K.T. was opened in due form in John Hall at six-thirty o'clock, P. M. with the following organization:-

- |   |                             |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,  | Commander         |
|   | Sir James S. Blake,         | Generalissimo     |
|   | Sir Jesse E. Ames,          | Captain General   |
|   | Sir Leonard W. Ross,        | Senior Warden     |
|   | Sir Frederick C. Graves,    | Junior Warden     |
|   | Sir Rev. George L. Perin,   | Orator            |
|   | — — — — —                   | Associate Orator  |
|   | Sir Hebrur A. Rhodes,       | Treasurer         |
|   | E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,     | Recorder          |
|   | Sir Edwin A. Stone,         | Standard Bearer   |
|   | Sir Edgar F. Hunt,          | Sword Bearer      |
|   | Sir Francis W. Appleton,    | Warden            |
|   | E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, | Chief of Staff    |
|   | Sir Richard Hapgood,        | Commissary        |
|   | — — — — —                   | Quartermaster     |
|   | — — — — —                   | Beaumont Bearer   |
|   | Sir David A. McDonald,      | Nat. Color Bearer |
|   | Sir J. Frederick Sampson,   | Armour            |

Sir Edward F. Jacob,	Scoutmaster
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Pailer,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orchestra to E. C.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 E. Sir James M. Keason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

- 3 Records  
 The records of the last Stated and Special conclaves were read and approved

- 4 Reports of the committee, to which the petition of Comp. Edgar Loring Fuller was referred, was read, also the following:

Calistine Commandery  
 to 10

Knights Templar

Chelsea, Mass. June 12, 1908.  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder  
 Boston Commandery



Dear Sir:

At the Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery 10<sup>th</sup> inst, the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Corp Edgar Loving Fuller of Exmouth, was granted, by vote of the Commandery.

Attest:



Charles S. Beasley  
Recorder

On ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

5 The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. Oscar Henry Lodd,  
Residence: 27 Berwick Park, Boston  
Occupation: Wholesale Seedsman  
Place of Business: 14 South Market St. Boston  
Member of St. John's Lodge, and St. Andrew's  
P. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacob  
and Sir Edward O. Hatch.  
Committee: Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Sir Jesse  
E. Ames, Sir George W. Bradbury

Comp. Louis Gill Eaton  
Residence: 15 Haviland St. Boston  
Occupation: Musician  
Place of Business: 15 Haviland St. Boston  
Member of Monitor Lodge of Mattam, and  
St. Andrew P. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch  
and Sir Thomas M. Carter  
Committee: Sir James Bear, Sir Edmunds Briggs  
Sir Donald B. Brigham

6 Acknowledgements of courtesies, by the family of Sir William A. Buckley, were read.

7 On motion it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Section I of Article I I of the By. Laws, the Stated Conclaves of July, and August be omitted.

8 On motion, it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, of Article I X of the By. Laws, action on delinquents in the payment of "Annual Dues", if any there be, at that time, be taken in the September stated Conclave.

9 The following communication, which should form a part of the record of



this conclave is now entered;

- Copy -

Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar  
Newtonville, Mass. June 16 '08

To the Eminent Commander and officers  
of Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar

I am directed by the Eminent Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from Boston Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, requesting that Gethsemane Commandery confer upon Companion George Arthur Torrey, who had received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Boston Commandery, the Order of the Temple and the Order of Malta, and to certify to you that at the stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1908, the Order of the Temple and the Order of Malta was duly conferred on Companion George Arthur Torrey, in accordance with the above request.



Courteously and fraternally,  
Asa C. Jewett  
Recorder of Gethsemane  
Commandery

10 The following communication was read:

Copy

De Molay Commandery  
Knights Templar,  
Boston, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1908.

J. Gilman Waite, Esq.

Recorder Boston Commandery, N.D.

Eminent Sir: De Molay Commandery respectfully requests that Boston Commandery confer the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Rufus W. G. Hunt, at the regular Conclave on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Said Companion is now entitled to receive these Orders, but is unable to be present at the regular Conclave of De Molay Commandery on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Per Order of the Eminent Commander,



Charles R. Wager  
Recorder.

11 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:

Sir Henry A. Locke  
Sir William A. Buckley  
Sir William H. Guild

May 22, 1908  
June 5, 1908  
June 13, 1908



and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

- 12 To further business appearing, the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templars, in due form and with full ceremony:

Comp. James Samuel Bell,

Comp. William Albert Gales,

Comp. Melville Woodbury Sawyer,

Comp. Harold Browne Wilbur,

Comp. Charles Francis Perry,

Comp. Samuel Murphy Best,

Comp. Everett Nichols Curtis

Comp. Edward Albert Fernald

and also:

Comp. Rufus William George Wint  
of De Molay Commandery, N. S.

- 13 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form and Sir Knights:

James Samuel Bell,

William Albert Gales,

Melville Woodbury Sawyer,

Harold Browne Wilbur.

Charles Francis Perry,

Samuel Murphy Best,

Everett Nichols Curtis

Edward Albert Fernald

and also

Rufus William George Wint  
of De Molay Commandery, N. S.  
after which, with the exception of Sir Knight  
Wint they each signed the By-Laws, re-  
ceived a copy of the same and a Diploma.

- 14 Subsequently, it was certified to De Molay Commandery that Comp. Rufus William George Wint had received the Orders of the Temple and Malta as per its request of June, the tenth.

- 15 To further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the lists were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



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## In Memoriam

Sir Henry Alon Locke

Born in Cambridge Mass. June 26, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass. November 6, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, December 5, 1892

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 15, 1893

Admitted to Membership  
February 15, 1893

Died in Brookline  
Mass.  
Friday, May 22  
1908



## In Memoriam

Sir William Albert Buckley

Born in Portland, Maine, June 25, 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass. May 7, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St  
Andrew R. A. Chapter, June 1, 1898

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Val-  
iant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 21, 1898

Admitted to Membership  
December 21, 1898.

Died in Boston,  
Mass.  
Friday, June 5,  
1908.

## In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Guild

Born in Boston Mass. February 12, 1829

Raised a Master Mason in Kiwan Lodge,  
Arlington, Mass. May 3, 1860

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter, December 4, 1866

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
November 1, 1870

Admitted to Membership  
November 16, 1870.

Died in Sharon, Mass.  
Saturday, June 13,  
1908

a. Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, June 24, 1908.

### Special Conclave.

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery K.T. was opened in the Armory at eight o'clock, A.M.

The Eminent Commander stated that the Commandery was opened for the purpose of making a pilgrimage with banners and music, and accompanied by ladies, to Lake Umbagog New Hampshire.

### Organization.

E. Sir Charles S. Samrall	Commander
Sir James S. Blake	Generalissimo
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Captain General
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Francis H. Appleton	as Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir James Ray	as Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Peare	as Pursant Bearer
Sir David A. M. Donald	National Color Bearer

Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Edward A. Brock	"
Sir Winthrop T. Case	"
Sir William A. Storr	"
Sir George V. Bauer	"
Sir Rufus Derby Jr	"
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer

The following was read at the head of the Commandery:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar,  
 and the Appendant Orders of  
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander  
 175 Tremont Street, Boston.  
 Organized 1865.

Boston, Mass., June 10, 1908.  
 To the Eminent Commander.

Officers and Sir Knights of  
 Boston Commandery, No. 2.

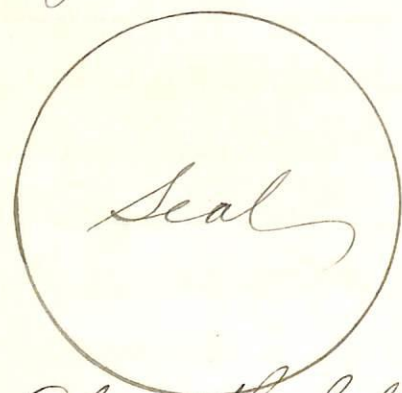
Stationed at Boston, Massachusetts,  
 Good cause having been shown,  
 I, by virtue of the power in me vested as  
 Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery  
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do  
 hereby grant this my dispensation, au-  
 thorizing Boston Commandery, No. 2,



to parade in full Templar Uniform, with banners and music, on June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 1908, for the purpose of celebrating Saint John's Day by a pilgrimage to Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this tenth day of June, A.D. 1908, A.O. 790.



Charles D. Litchfield  
Grand Commander

Also, the following: -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
of the  
State of New Hampshire  
Laconia, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

Charles D. Litchfield, Esq.  
Grand Commander  
Secy and R. E. O. M. Sir:

Permission is hereby granted to the Officers and members of Boston Commandery No. 2, of Boston Massachusetts to enter the jurisdiction of New Hampshire in full Templar Uniform, with banners and music for the observance of Saint John's Day, by a visit to Sunapee Lake June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

Courteously for me  
William H. Thompson  
Grand Commander



The line was formed and the Commandery, preceded by Carter's Boston Commandery Band of twenty-five pieces, Sir Thomas M. Carter Leader, marched through Boylston, Remont, Cornhill, Washington, Canal and Causeway streets to the Union Station, Boston and Maine Railroad where a special train for Sunapee was awaiting its arrival. The ladies, accompanying the Sir Knights, were met at the train by a committee consisting of Sir Knights Richard Wapgood, John Houghton, and George W. Allen. At eight o'clock and forty-five minutes



A. M., the signal for "all Aboard" was given and the train was off for New Hampshire.

On its arrival at Concord, a delegation of the officers of Mount Hope Commandery, & C. of that city, was unwelcome to extend their greetings to the Pilgrims.

After a short time spent in the exchange of courtesies, during which the band had contributed to the pleasure of the occasion, "all aboard" was again sounded and the Commandery was on its way to Lake Umbagog, at which point the Pilgrims were to take boat for a trip across the lake to the "Granlden Hotel" landing.

On arriving at the landing, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights and Ladies marched up the hill to the hotel where headquarters were at once established.

Lunch was served promptly, after which the Sir Knights and Ladies availed themselves of the different means of enjoyment that best suited their taste, and the hotel and its surroundings furnished an ample variety.

After dinner, Sir Knight Father's Orchestra furnished music for dancing in which a large share of the Sir

Knights and Ladies participated.

On Thursday forenoon, twenty-fifth, some of the party availed themselves of the opportunity of a carriage ride among the hills; some of a boat-ride on the lake; and others in the enjoyment of the beautiful scenery from the piazzas of the hotel.

After Lunch, the Commandery was called to attention; and the Sir Knights and Ladies assembled at the landing when the boat was waiting to convey the party to Lake Umbagog Station B. & M. R.R., at which point the special train was resumed for Boston.

On arriving at Boston, the lines were again formed and preceded by the Band, the Commandery marched to the Masonic Temple where the Special Conclave was closed at seven o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Sir Knights; fifty-one  
Ladies fifty

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.D.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, September 16, 1908

### Stated Conclave

A stated conclave of Boston Commandery, A.D.,  
 was opened inasonic, at seven o'clock P.M.,  
 with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles S. Samuell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain General
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perry, S.W.	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoads,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	as Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissionary
Sir Heskiah McLaughlin,	Lyate Master
Sir Geo. L. H. Merfison,	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McLaughlin,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacob,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director

Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to the E. C.  
 Sixteen Guards

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present:  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel,  
 E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

- 3 Records  
 The records of the last stated and special  
 conclaves were read and approved.
- 4 Reports of the committees to which were re-  
 ferred the petitions of  
 Comp. Oscar Henry Dods  
 Comp. Louis Gill Galow  
 were received, and, on ballot being taken,  
 they were each declared to be elected to  
 receive the Obedes of Knighthood in  
 this Commandery.
- 5 The following petitions for the Obedes were  
 read and received: from  
 Comp. Watson German



Residence: 95 Waltham St Boston  
 Occupation: Superintendent, The White Co.  
 Place of Business: 320 Newbury St Boston  
 Member of Lafayette Lodge and Mr Vernon  
 R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
 Recommended by Sir Josiah Hathaway and  
 Sir George A. Hubbard  
 Committee: Sir James Miller, Sir Frank  
 M. Norian; Sir Walter L. Tongas

Comp. William David Fultou  
 Residence: 12 York St Dorchester  
 Occupation: Grain Merchant  
 Place of Business: 501 Chamber of Commerce Boston  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St Pauls  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir George P. Thompson and  
 Sir Joseph W. Hannes  
 Committee: Sir Geo. U. Pauer, Sir Edward  
 M. Holding and Sir Charles G. Johnson

Comp. Harry Maxwell Gordon  
 Residence: 26 Governor Road Jamaica Plain  
 Occupation: Purchasing Agent, The White Co.  
 Place of Business: 320 Newbury St Boston  
 Member of St Johns Lodge and St Andrews  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Josiah Hathaway  
 and Sir Geo. A. Hubbard

Committee: Sir Frederick C. Geaves, Sir Edward  
 O. Hatch, and Sir Herman L. Klein.

Comp. Herbert Nathan Hauscom  
 Residence: 58 Washington St Charlestown  
 Occupation: Superintendent  
 Place of Business: Pack Day Post Office  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown  
 and Mr. Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
 Recommended by Sir Gilbert Alfred Waters and  
 Sir Josiah Hathaway  
 Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Walter  
 K. Baldwin and Sir Winthrop T. Case

Comp. George Edward McQuesten  
 Residence: Brookline, Mass.  
 Occupation: Treas. of the Geo McQuesten Co.  
 Place of Business: Boston,  
 Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline and  
 St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by <sup>Sir</sup> John K. MacAlman and  
 Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 Committee: Sir Harry Hamilton, Sir Frank  
 W. Atwood and Sir Jesse E. Ames

Comp. Lawson Nathu Oakes  
 Residence: 65 Malkhile St. Forest Hills  
 Occupation: Supervising Mason  
 Place of Business



Member of Eliot Lodge of Jamaica Plain  
and Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir George W. Harvey  
and Sir Edward L. Rawson  
Committee: Sir Leonard W. Rose Sir Horace  
A. Jordan, and Sir George A. Guffith

Comp. Walter George Schmunk  
Residence: 43 Mountfort St. Boston  
Occupation: Sales Manager; The White Co  
Place of Business: 320 Newbury St. Boston  
Member of Sirs Lodge No 229 Cleveland, O.  
and Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
Committee: Sir Thomas Mason, Sir Oscar S.  
Staples and Sir Robert E. Turner

Comp. Charles Francis Goodley  
Residence: 4 A Allston St. Boston  
Occupation: Printer  
Place of Business "Boston Post"  
Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and  
Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir James R. Reuter  
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Committee: Sir Frederick L. Briggs  
Sir Frank P. Stone and Sir Silas H. Bruce

Comp. William Henry Warriner  
Residence: Young's Hotel. Boston

Occupation: Investments  
Place of Business: Young's Hotel. Boston  
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St.  
Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Joseph T. Paul and  
Sir Albert L. Richardson  
Committee: Sir Fred. H. M. Laughlin Sir  
Francis H. Appleton and Sir Edwin A. Stone

- 6 Action on Delinquents  
The Recorder, having read, for the  
information of the members, copies of the  
communications that had been sent to  
the delinquents requesting payments,  
the following actions were then  
taken:
- 6' On motion, the memberships of Sir Knight  
Dudley Hugh Reed MacDonald and  
Sir Frank Ross Guin was declared  
to be suspended for non-payment of  
dues to the amount of fifteen dollars,  
each:
- 6" Sir Knights: William H. Bailey; Al-  
exander C. Burke; George A. Clarke;  
Joseph Hicks; S. Howard Jones; Stephen  
Kellies; Edwin E. Pace; Joseph S.  
Parker; Robert L. Pond; Emory F. Southwick;  
Harris G. Stephenson; William H. Stoker;  
George E. Howe; William Walker;



Edward H. Winsor, William H. Wood,  
and William P. M. Hellen were granted  
further time, without specification of  
date

6" The following cases were specially refused:

Sir Geo. C. Hartman	to	E. Sir C. S. Danville
Sir M. C. Peedle	"	Sir J. Dean
Sir Fred. W. Damon	"	Sir L. M. Ross
Sir Henry H. Gallison	"	Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
Sir Jacob Kauch Jr	"	Sir A. M. W. Clute
Sir Wm. H. Keating	"	Sir J. Samuel
Sir Everett W. Maynor	"	Sir Jesu E. Ames
Sir Herbert E. Wheat	"	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Sir L. Weston White	"	Sir Thomas M. Foster

7 The following Sir Knights, being square  
on the books, were, upon their request  
granted a Dimit, viz: Sir Bliss  
Black, and Sir Augustus P. Clarke

8 The Recorder reported, that he had  
received a letter from Mr. Conste-  
nary Guild written in behalf of Sir  
Curtis Guild, senior, who "on account  
of age and infirmities is unable to attend  
any meetings of Boston Commandery  
and in sending check for dues desires  
to tender his resignation"  
On motion of E. Sir James M. Gleason,

it was Voted: that any dues that had accrued  
for the year 1908, against Sir Curtis  
Guild, be remitted, and, that he be granted  
an honorable discharge, as requested

9 Cyprus Commandery  
Knights Templars, No. 39.  
Hyde Park, Mass., Aug. 20 1908  
Mr J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir and Fratres  
Cyprus Commandery has received an appli-  
cation for the Obeds of Knighthood from Com-  
panion Thomas M. Whitchee of 40 Dwight  
St. Boston; the above Companion is affiliated  
with the Lodge and Chapter in Concord, Mass.,  
and desires to continue with the same friends.  
Cyprus Commandery therefore respect-  
fully asks Boston Commandery for ju-  
risdiction over said Companion.

Fraternalty yours,

Daniel E. Cluff  
Recorder

On motion, it was Voted: that the request  
of Cyprus Commandery be granted.



10

Hugh de Payrus Commandery  
No. 20

Knights Templars

Melrose, Mass.

September 10, 1908.

To the Eminent Commander,  
Officers and Members of Boston  
Commandery No. 2, K. T.

Greeting :-

Hugh de Payrus Commandery  
No. 20 K. T. Melrose Mass. courteously  
by request waiver of jurisdiction of  
Companion Leon Irving Chester of  
108 Mayland Street Boston Mass. to receive  
the Orders of Knighthood in Hugh de  
Payrus Commandery.

Courteously,

Calvin W. Sawyer,

Recorder.

P. A. Members of Young  
Lodge and Mr.  
Vernon Chappin

On Motion it was Voted: that the request  
of Hugh de Payrus Commandery be granted

- 11 On motion it was Voted; that a com-  
mittee of five be appointed to nomi-  
nate and present a list of names  
to be balloted at the Annual Con-

clave, in October, for officers of the Com-  
mandery for the ensuing year; said  
committee to report to the Commun-  
dery in print.

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton.

Sir Richard Hapgood.

Sir Frank W. Atwood.

Sir Alfred Seaw.

were appointed a committee

- 12 A letter was read from Denrolay Com-  
mandery, expressing its thanks for the  
courtesy shown in conferring the Orders  
of the Temple and Malta upon one of its  
Candidates at our June 1<sup>st</sup> Conclave.

- 13 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records to be inscribed  
to the Memory of each Sir Knight:  
Sir Gail Henry Heintzman August 11, 1908.  
Sir George Osburn Powell August 28, 1908.

- 14 No further business appearing, the business  
of the Commandery was suspended  
and a Council of the Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross opened for the reception  
of Candidates, and  
Companion Edgar Loring Fuller



and Comp. Oscar Henry Dodds  
were created and constituted Compan-  
ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross in due form and with full ceremo-  
ny

- 15 At nine o'clock and fifty minutes the Coun-  
cil of the Red Cross was closed and busi-  
ness resumed in the Commandery
- 16 At ten o'clock the Commandery was  
closed and the Sir Knights spent an  
hour socially in the Banquet hall

Sir Knights in uniform 20

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Reference was made to the courtesies extended  
by the officers of Mt. Horb Commandery, N. T., of  
Concord, N. H., to the Sir Knights of Boston Com-  
mandery, N. T., and their ladies, while on their  
pilgrimage to Lake Umbagog, June 24th,  
and, on motion, it was voted: that the thanks  
of Boston Commandery be tendered to  
Mt. Horb Commandery for their friendly attentions  
sincerely appreciated by the members of Boston  
Commandery

## In Memoriam

Sir Carl Henry Heintzeman

Born in Wiltungen, Germany, December 28, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass., March 18, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
Royal Arch Chapter, Cambridge, Mass. Nov. 20, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 21, 1897

Admitted to Membership  
April 21, 1897

Died in Boston, Mass.  
1291 Commonwealth Ave  
Tuesday, August 11,  
1908.



# In Memoriam

Sir George Presbury Powell

Born in Concord N.H. July 4, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in

Admitted to Membership  
May 16 1866

Died at Poland Springs Maine,  
Friday August 28, 1908

A. Life Member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.T.  
 Ionic Hall: Masonic Temple.  
 Boston, Wednesday, October 21, 1908.

One hundred third  
 Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
 opened in Due Form at six o'clock P. M.  
 with the following organization:

1. E. Sir Charles J. Danrell,	Commander
Sir James S. Blake,	Generalissimo
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Captain-general
Sir Leonard M. Rose,	Senior Warden
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Jenin D.W.,	Orator
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Orator
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard-bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Samuel Howell,	Surgeon
Sir William S. Boardman,	Assistant Surgeon
Sir Richard Kapgood,	Commissary
Sir Hegskiah McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson,	Seamant Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald, National Color Bearer  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armorer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Obedient to Em. Commandery

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present.  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Fowler,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,

- 3 Record  
 The record of the last Stated Conclave  
 was read and approved.

- 4 Reports of the committees, to which the  
 petitions of  
 Companion: Watson Coleman,  
 William David Sutton,  
 Harry Maxwell Gordon,  
 Herbert Nathan Hanson,  
 George Edward McQuesten,  
 Lawson Walker Gates,  
 Walter George Schunk



Companion, Charles Francis Stoddley,  
William Henry Warinner,  
were received, ballots taken, which  
proved to be clear, and they were ser-  
vally declared to be elected to receive  
the Obedience of Knighthood in this  
Commandery.

5 Petitions for the Obedience were received from:

Comp. Charles Arthur Gray.  
Residence: 135 Quincy Ave. Winthrop  
Occupation: Fruit and Produce; Commission  
Place of Business: 251 No. Side, Fan Hall Market  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Joseph L. Newton  
and Sir William Craig  
Committee: Sir William Clifton Jones, Sir Ed-  
ward A. West and Sir Alfred Seavey

Comp. Fred Mason Kimball.  
Residence: 38 Tower St., Forest Hills.  
Occupation: Master Steam-fitter  
Place of Business: 46 Cornhill, Boston  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St.  
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Charles L. Rice  
and Sir H. L. Foss

Committee: Sir Charles K. Goldthwaite, Sir Oliver  
Whyte, and Sir Frederick S. Spine

Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie  
Residence: 1942 Jacotoga. St. E. Boston  
Occupation: Auditor  
Place of Business: 205 Lincoln St. Boston  
Member of Gaalbre Lodge of St. E. Boston, St.  
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch,  
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.  
Committee: Sir Albert W. Finlay, Sir Frank  
O. Bacon, Sir William E. Worcester

Comp. Darius Nelson Palmer.  
Residence: 301 Norfolk St. Dorchester  
Occupation: Master-plumber.  
Place of Business: 479 Remont St. Boston  
Member of Saint John's Lodge and St. An-  
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Thomas Mason,  
and Sir Walter L. Foye  
Committee: Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin,  
Sir Alman L. Eastman and Sir Wilbur Soule

Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers  
Residence: 32 Elmwood Ave. Winthrop  
Occupation: Real estate  
Place of Business: 1009 Remont Building, Boston



Member of Winthrop Lodge and  
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir David A. McDonald  
and Sir Willie J. Kelley  
Committee, Sir Legu M. Abbott, Sir Cville  
E. Johnson and Francis H. Appleton

Comp. James Joseph Rudd.  
Residence: 46 Franklin St. Somerville  
Occupation: Custodian  
Place of Business: "Old North Church"  
Member of Temple Lodge, E. Boston, and  
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George R. Farrell and  
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin  
Committee, Sir Samuel T. Hubbard, Sir  
William B. Holmes and Sir Manchester E. Chase

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore  
Residence: Winthrop;  
Occupation: Electrical Supplies  
Place of Business: 65 Oliver St. Boston  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Albert F. Walker  
and Sir Timothy A. Atwood  
Committee, Sir John H. Houghton, Sir  
David A. McDonald and Sir Edward  
P. Brock

Arthur E. Spaul  
6 Sir Knight, requested, and was grant-  
ed an honorable discharge.

7 On motion, it was voted; that the dues  
of Sir Wm. H. Wood, amounting to sixteen dollars,  
and Sir L. Weston White for sixteen dollars,  
to date, be remitted.

8 The case of Sir Alexander C. Burke, ow-  
ing for two years, was referred to Sir  
Frederick L. Briggs, at his request.

9 The following named Sir Knights,  
whose names were presented as delin-  
quents at the September Conclave, were  
again granted "further time"  
Sir William H. Bailey; Sir Geo. C. Partnam;  
Sir Henry H. Gallison; Sir Wm. P. M. Clifton;  
Sir Stephen Nettles; Sir Edwin E. Paine;  
Sir Emory T. Souther; Sir William Walker;  
Sir Edward H. Winsor; Sir Wm. H. Keating.

10 The Recorder  
stated that, since the last Conclave,  
on the request of Boston Commandery,  
Worcester County Commandery, No. 5,  
had conferred the Orders of the Temple  
and Malta upon Companion Edgar  
Loring Fuller, who was created and



constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at our last Stated Conclave; that Worcester County Commandery had certified to this act of its courtesy under seal (and Sir Knight Fuller had since signed our By-Laws) and received a Diploma.

On motion, it was voted: that the thanks of Boston Commandery be, and hereby are, extended to Worcester County Commandery for its act of knightly courtesy set forth in the foregoing record.

- 11 The Eminent Commander made the gratifying announcement that no death had occurred among the members of the Commandery, since its last Conclave.

12

### Reports.

The annual reports were then read.

13

### Amorru

On motion, it was voted: that the report of the Amorru be referred to the Council, without reading, and, if it be found to be correct, that it be placed on file

Recorder

- 12" The Recorder, having read his annual report, it was voted that it be accepted and entered on the Records.

12"

### Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21, 1908

Sonic Hall Masonic Temple,

Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.T.

Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery submit the following report for the past fiscal year:

<u>Securities and Investments</u>	
M(107001 to M(107010) A.T. & P.F.R.R.	10000.
B. & A. R.R. (266 to 269) 4-1000-4%	4000.
Pure Marquette (5170-71-72)	3000.
Phil. & Reading M(5974-75-M 2962	3000.
Denver & Rio Grande 560-13156-13386	3000.
Chicago R. I. & Pacific 2550-2551	2000.
B. & C. M. 25121-2. 3	3000.
West End Street Railway 4, due 1917, 282-1704	2000.
City of Boston, 6753	4000.
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4 <sup>s</sup> due 1929, 14725-17709, 53753	3000.
(B.P. 2, 2071-2154-2852-2919-2922-4174-5769-6459-7368	9000.
Lake Shore Mich. So. M(9868-9869) 942-35775	4000.
Concord & Montreal 904-905-1098-1099-1100	5000.
Medford Savings Bank	1427.30
Dor. Trust Co	1497.84
Carried up	\$ 57,925.14



Brought up

\$57,925.14

Permanent Fund Income	
Balance	116 01
Int Peoples Nat. Bank	148
" Dor. Trust Co	1495
" Medford Savings Bank	5986
" City of Boston 4 <sup>s</sup>	160 00
" C. R. I. & P. 4 <sup>s</sup>	80 00
" Pere Marquette	12000
" A. T. & S. F. 4 <sup>s</sup>	40000
" Concord & Montreal 4 <sup>s</sup>	20000
" Denver & Rio Grande 4 <sup>s</sup>	12000
" Balt. & O. 4 <sup>s</sup>	120 00
" C. B. & Z. 4 <sup>s</sup>	360 00
" L. S. M. S. 4 <sup>s</sup>	160 00
" Reading R.R. 4 <sup>s</sup>	12000
" Amer. Bell. Tel. 4 <sup>s</sup>	24000
" West. End 4 <sup>s</sup>	622
" Robert E. Buffum Mortgage.	1192)
" Mtg. note Robert E. Buffum	2500 00
6000 Amer. Bell. Tel. 4 <sup>s</sup> paid	6000 00
Medford Savings Bank	225 00
Life Memberships	480 00
One tenth Receipts	810 47
Int. West End 4 <sup>s</sup>	3378

\$12,447.04

Permanent Fund Expenditure

Paid out:

4000 B. & A. 4 <sup>s</sup> 99 1/2	3980 00
Int	311
3000 Amer. Bell. Tel. 4 <sup>s</sup> 87 1/2	2625 00
Int	67
2000 West End 4 <sup>s</sup> 98 1/4	1965 00
Int	3378
Medford Savings Bank	5986
Commandery Income	228178
Balance	149784
	<u>\$12,447.04</u>

Respectfully submitted

Charles S. Samuel Trustees of the Per.  
 Hubert A. Rhoades manent Fund of  
 James M. Gleason Boston Commandery  
 Thomas J. Emery of Knights Templar

On motion, it was voted: that the report  
 of "The Trustees of The Permanent Fund of  
 Boston Commandery" be accepted  
 and entered on the Records.

17<sup>th</sup>

Trustees of the Charity Fund  
 Boston, Mass. Oct. 21. 1908  
 Asylum of Boston Commandery A. S.  
 Conic Hall, Masonic Temple  
 Sir Knights:-  
 The Board of Trustees of the



Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of  
Knights Templar presents the following  
report for your consideration

The fund Sept. 30, 1908 consisted of the  
following:

City of Worcester Mass. 4% Registered Bond A-3 due April 1, 1938. (Cost 96.61 + Int)	5000.00
County of Essex Mass. 4% coupon Bonds 211. 212. 213. 214. 215 due Dec. 1, 1920. (Cost 98 + Int) par	5000.00
Cash on deposit in Boston Safe Dp. Tr. Co.	500.16
	<u>\$10500.16</u>

### Investments,

#### Interests & Standing Accounts.

The amount of the Charity Fund of  
Boston Commandery K. T. as re-  
ported at the annual conclusion

Oct. 16, 1907, was	10108.25
Dec. 20, 1907, Boston S. D. & T. Co. by Int. on dep. to Dec 20	12.55

Jan. 9, 1908, A. W. Harris & Co. For \$3000. = County of Allegheny, Pa. Bonds exchanged at par for Essex Co. Mass Bonds	3000.00
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Int. on Allegheny Bonds 3 mos 8 days	32.67
Apr. 1, City of Worcester, Mass. Int. on \$5000 Bonds to April 1, 1908	100.00

Jan. 1, County of Essex, Mass. For Int.

on \$5000 Bonds to June 1, 1908	100.00
June 20 Boston S. D. & T. Co. for int on dep to date	296
	<u>\$13256.43</u>

### Expenditures

Nov 20, 1907 A. W. Harris & Co. For \$3000 - County of Allegheny, Pa. 4% 1937 Bonds at par	3000.00
Int. on Bonds 1 mo. 19 days (accrued)	16.33

Nov. 22 Merrill, Aldham & Co. For \$5000 - City of Worcester, Mass. 4% Oct. 1, 1938 Bond (Registered) at 96.61	4830.50
Int. on Bonds 1 mo. 21 days (accrued)	28.33

Nov. 25. Donation on acct. of funeral exp. of widow of Sir William J. Gilmore	25.00
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Jan 9, A. W. Harris & Co. For \$5000 County of Essex, Mass. 4% Dec. 1, 1920, Bonds at 98.	4900.00
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Int. on Bonds 1 mo. 8 days (accrued)	21.11
Jan 18 Protection Order of Elks. Donation on acct. of funeral of Sir W. R. H. Stark	25.00

Aug 5 Boston Safe D. & T. Co. For rent of safe 5328, one year	10.00
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Apr. 30, Cash on dep. Boston S. D. & T. Co.	500.16
	<u>\$13256.43</u>

Respectfully submitted

Charles S. Damrell	Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
Hubert A. Rhoades	
James M. Gleason	
Thomas J. Emery	



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# Standing Committee on Finance

Boston, Oct. 21, 1908.

Asylum of Boston Commandery A. D.

Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple.

Sir Knights:

## Conclaves

During the year, ten stated conclaves have been held. The Annual conclave and nine for the purpose of work. Seven special conclaves have also been held, six for the purpose of attending the funerals of Sir Knights James P. Richardson, Richard Howes Tickleson, Edward E. Chick, William H. La Pointe, William D. Park, and William H. Gould's, the seventh for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to Lake Superior, A. H. on Saint John's Day.

## Work

Forty-one petitions for the Orders have been received; thirty-eight were elected and three rejected. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred upon thirty-seven candidates and forty-three Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta, and become members of the Commandery. One Sir Knight has been re-instated, six

have dimitted, ten have been suspended and twenty-three have died.

## Membership

1907 Oct. 1.	Total reported	1019	
	Since admitted	43	
	" re-instated	1	1063
	" dimitted	6	
	" suspended	10	
	" deceased	23	39
	leaving		1024
Total membership Oct. 1, 1908			

## Entertainments and Celebrations

During the past year the Commandery gave practically three entertainments - an afternoon for little ones, an evening for our young people, and a ladies' night. On the afternoon of April fourth with unflagging spirits, four score of our tots enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content and to the delight of their elders, who witnessed a magnificent bouquet of youth down as they paraded before His Honor, the Mayor, a Sir Knight of Boston Commandery, and received his greetings and congratulations.

Music, moving pictures adapted to the age of our little guests, magic, Punch and Judy show and a colla-



tion and souvenirs constituted the afternoon entertainment and we can truly say it was a complete success and a most pleasant recollection for us. In the evening the younger folk held sway. With music and an entertainment befitting their years, a collation and dance, they rounded out the time. All too soon it came to a close - so many were heard to exclaim. Ladies' night was held on the evening of March 28 and for uniqueness of entertainment and the opportunity for social enjoyment, we are indebted to the committee whose work showed care, thought, prudence, and ability. The banquet was a feast for the eyes as well as for the stomach and the brilliancy of the whole affair, our distinguished guests, the entire satisfaction all expressed, mark it as one of such occasions long to be remembered. Moving pictures, music and dancing formed the closing features.

We cannot without mention pass by the occasion of our annual inspection when we were honored in the extreme by the presence of the head of our order, Grand Master Rugg, and some of the most eminent Sir Knights in our jurisdiction. A pleasant feature of this

occasion was the reception tendered to Mr. E. S. Rugg and the banquet following. To all who were privileged to be present for it was an exceedingly stormy night the occasion proved exceptionally enjoyable and one altogether new to us. Of the work of the evening reference will not be made other than to state that the asylum was crowded to overflowing and the visitors expressed the utmost satisfaction and pleasure, at that time and by letter.

St. John's Day pilgrimage to Lake Sunapee was a new departure for us and was conducted without an incident to mar the two days' pleasure.

We received courtesies of sister Commanderies at Concord and at Newport which was more enjoyable because unexpected.

Financial	
The receipts for the year have been as follows:	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1907	3313 59
For Aidew.	3075 00
" annual dues	5029 70
" Life membership	480 00
" rental of cases	156 00
" Winter entertainments	770 00
" St. John's Day pilgrimage	980 00



From E. Sir Henry H. Littlefield, bal. from	
Saratoga Conference	21906
" Boylston National Bank - int.	3930
" Dr. Truer Co	5514
" Traders Ins. Co Chicago 15% div.	350
" Income from Permanent Fund	228178
	<u>\$1640307</u>

The expenditures have been as follows:

Grand Lodge rent	333900
Grand Commandery dues	45600
Saratoga pilgrimage - bal	2500
Past Commanders jewel	25800
Testimonial to J. J. Hewes	5000
Hearing before Grand Commandery	30909
Telephone	5000
Insurance	10080
Fees returned	15000
Records - salary	400
" Copying records; two years	9725
Diplomas: engraving	2320
Sundries	<u>\$534.25</u> 1380
Armory salary	20000
" Meetings	5500
" Sundries	<u>\$267.37</u> 1237
Sentinel salary	5000
" Collecting dues	<u>\$64.10</u> 1410
" Moving pictures: for meetings	22000
Medic	23000

Glowers: at meetings	5300
" for the sick	5100
Cases taken over	4500
Winter entertainments	126448
St Johns Day Pilgrimage	130000
Burials	62456
Storage S. L. Vaults	1500
Collection	153105
Exerci	53050
Printing, postage, etc	80713
Sundries	15982
Aid to sick, etc, not included in Charity %	4813
Trustees of Permanent Fund Life-membership	48000
One tenth receipts	81047
Balance on hand	263432
	<u>1640307</u>

### Annual Dues

1904	unpaid	800
1905	"	9600
1906	"	30400
1907	"	24444.04
1908	Charged	5312.00
Subsequently		<u>22607</u> 8390.11
Cash received		5029.70
Permitted by Finance Committee		184.00
" " Commandery		125.00
Cancelled by Dinit		12.67



Cancelled by death	96.00	
" " Suspension	216.00	
Dues 1907 unpaid	246.67	
" 1908	2480.07	8390.11

Dues committed for Collection		
1907 re-committed	246.67	
1908 " "	2480.07	
1909 Amount charged	5376.00	81027.4

The items of expenditure for the winter entertainments are as follows:

Printing	79.25	Flowers	69.50
Services	30.00	Entertainment	96.00
Police	18.00	Collations	625.83
Prizes	13.00	Halls	200.00
Music	133.00	Blank Cards	50
Total			\$1264.48

St. Johns Day			
Printing	26.50	Hotel	588.75
Amuse	10.00	R.R. Fares	434.00
Dinnering	5.50	Telephone	12.5
Music	234.00		
Total			\$1300.00

For Funerals			
Music	160.00	Cars	56.00
Amuse	40.00	Advertising	24.50
Carrage	5.00	Flowers	180.00
Printing	54.40	Collations	104.56
Total			\$624.56

## Investments

Consist of the following bonds, and moneys.

A. D. & A. R. 4<sup>5</sup> due Oct 1 1995. 10 000

(M. 107001 to 107010)

Chicago, Burl. & L.R.R. 4<sup>5</sup> due Feb. 1, 1922. 9 000

(2096, 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922, 4174, 5769, 6439, 7368)

Concord Montreal R.R. 4<sup>5</sup> due June 1, 1910. 5 000

(904, 905, 1098, 1099)

B. & A. R.R. 4<sup>5</sup> (266 to 269) 4 000

City of Boston Reg. due April 1, 1911. 4 000

(6753)

Lake Shore Mich. S. 4<sup>5</sup> due Sept. 1, 1928. 4 000

(M 9868, 9869, 7942, 35775)

Pue Marquette 4<sup>5</sup> due Jan. 1, 1955. 3 000

(5170, 5171, 5772)

Phil. Reading 4<sup>5</sup> due Jan. 1, 1997. 3 000

(5974, 5975, M. 2962)

Denver Rio Grande 4<sup>5</sup> due Jan. 1, 1936. 3 000

(560, 13156, 13386)

Gal. & Ohio 4<sup>5</sup> due July 1, 1948. 3 000

(M 25121, 25122, 25123)

Amer. Bell. Tel. Co 4<sup>5</sup> due 1929. 3 000

(14725, 17709, 53753)

Chicago, R. & Pacific 4<sup>5</sup> due Apr. 1, 1934. 2 000

(2550, 2551)

War End St. 4<sup>5</sup> due 1917. 2 000

(282, 1704)

Medford Savings Bank 142730



Dorchester Trust Co balance 1497.84  
57925.14

Income from Investments, Monays, etc.  
 For items, see folio p 210, #12, 447.04

There is a balance of fifty-eight <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars on deposit in the Boylston National Bank, of the fund known as the Armony (pailor) fund. This fund originated by individual subscription of our members for the purpose of furnishing the pailor. This balance will be placed in the general fund of the Commandery for the coming year.

We are at present carrying insurance on the paraphernalia, furniture, and other personal property of the Commandery, to the amount of twenty thousand Dollars. Previous to Oct. 1 of this year the amount was seventeen thousand five hundred Dollars.

### Recapitulation

Income. \$16403.07  
 Expenditures 13768.75  
 Bal \*2.634.32      Membership 1024

Our committee feels that the Commandery

is in a prosperous condition and that we commence the new fiscal year under favorable auspices.

Respectfully submitted

Signed James S. Blake } Standing  
 Jesse E. Ames } Committee on Finance

On motion it was voted: that the report of the committee be recorded, accepted, and entered upon the Records

12<sup>th</sup>

### Nominating Committee copy

Report of Nominating Committee:  
 October 9, 1908

Eminent Commander and  
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:

Your committee appointed to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year have attended to that duty and present the following for your consideration:

For Commander, Sir James S. Blake  
 " Generalissimo, Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 " Captain-General, Sir Leonard W. Rose  
 " Senior Warden, Sir Frederick C. Graves  
 " Junior Warden, Sir Francis C. Appleton  
 " Prelate, Sir Warren E. Ellis



For Treasurer Sir Hebert A. Phoades  
 For Recorder Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 " Trustee of the Per-  
 manent and Charities }  
 Funds for this year } Sir Leon M. Abbott

Courteously submitted  
 Eugene A. Koffron  
 Henry H. Litchfield  
 Richard Hapgood } Committee  
 Frank W. Atwood  
 Alfred Sears

On motion, it was Voted; that the report of the  
 committee be accepted and, that the  
 Commandery proceed to an election

13 The Eminent Commander appointed  
 the following Tellers:

1 Sir Josiah T. Dyer  
 Sir Epoch Pease  
 Sir Fr. E. Bacon

2 Sir Benj. E. Derby  
 Sir William O. Holmes  
 Sir Walter R. Dyer

14 The result of the balloting was as follows

For Eminent Commander  
 Whole number of votes cast, 161  
 Sir James S. Blake had 161

For Generalissimo  
 Whole number of votes cast, 186  
 Sir Jesse E. Ames had 186

For Captain-General  
 Whole number of votes cast, 185  
 Sir Leonard W. Ross had 185

For Senior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast, 180  
 Sir Frederick C. Graves had 180

For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast, 178  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton had 178

For Prelate  
 Whole number of votes cast, 177  
 Sir Warren O. Ellis had 177

For Treasurer  
 Whole number of votes cast, 185  
 Sir Hebert A. Phoades had 185



For Recorder  
 Whole number of votes cast 178  
 Em. Sir Julian Waite had 178

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 182  
 Sir Leon M. Abbott had 182

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 169  
 Sir Leon M. Abbott had 169

- 15 At the close of the ballot for Eminent Commander, the following committee was appointed to wait upon and escort the Eminent Commander elect into the Asylum:

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Julian Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Fowler,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

When the Eminent Commander elect was presented in the East by the committee he received a hearty and royal welcome from E. Sir James S. Blake who

informed him of the unanimity of his election. The response to the remarks of Em. Sir James S. Blake was equally sincere and heartfelt, with a deep sense of appreciation of the high honor conferred upon him. Sir Knight Blake assumed the Commandery of his best efforts to hold the standard of Templar up to its highest excellence.

Eminent Sir James S. Blake resigned the chair to Right Eminent Sir Charles J. Litchfield who installed Sir Knight Blake into the office of Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.

- 16 Eminent Sir James S. Blake, having been duly installed, announced the following appointments:

Associate Prelate,	Sir Walter D. Tripp
Standard Bearer,	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer,	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden,	Sir Joseph T. Paul
# Chief of Staff,	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Surgeon,	Sir Edmund Crowle M.D.
Assistant Surgeon,	Sir Edgar Wright Hill M.D.
" "	Sir Wm. S. Boardman M.D.
Commissary	Sir Richard Hapgood
Quartermaster	Sir Henry S. McLaughlin



Paucant Pauc	Sir Geo. L. K. Thompson
National Color Pauc	Sir David A. McDonald
Armour	Sir J. Frederick Sampson
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
Aide to the E. Command	Sir Ralph M. Smyth
# Adjutant	Sir Oscar K. Peare
Captain of the Guard	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Guards	
Sir Francis H. Appleton Jr.	Sir James Millen
Sir Walter K. Baldwin	Sir Frank M. Noonan
Sir George M. Gauer	Sir Edward L. Rawson
Sir Jay R. Denton	Sir Robert F. Rogers
Sir Edward O. Brock	Sir Frederick K. Smith
Sir Winthrop T. Case	Sir Oscar S. Staples
Sir Edward M. Holding	Sir Wilbur Soule
Sir George S. Foster	Sir William F. Moore
Sir Harry Hamilton	Sir Walter L. Douglas
Sir Chas. G. Johnson	Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Herman L. Klein	Sir Guy C. Willis
Sir Thomas Mason	Sir Alongo E. Yout.
Sir Fred H. McLaughlin	

17 After the installation of the Eminent Commander, Emt. Sir Danull resumed the East for the purpose of concluding the election, which was done with the result as previously recorded.

The election was concluded at eight o'clock and fifty minutes.

18 Emt. Sir Danull then resigned the Chair, inviting Rt. Emt. Sir Charles I. Litchfield to assume it for the purpose of completing the installation of the officers elected, and appointed Eminent Sir Henry K. Litchfield, Grand Warden, assisted in the installation.

Officers were installed as follows:

Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Captain-General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Walter P. Pipp	Associate Orator
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
# Sir Geo. L. K. Thompson	Paucant Pauc
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Pauc
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
# Sir Oscar K. Peare	Adjutant



and proclamation was made that the officers of Boston Commandery had been duly installed into their respective stations, and that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

- 19 On assuming his position in the East, the Eminent Commander, in a felicitous manner, expressed the thanks of the Commandery to the Eminent Sir Knights Litchfield for the service they had again rendered the body, which had so often been their debtor.

- 20 Sir Knight Francis H. Appleton in behalf of the committee, appointed under authority of the vote passed May 20, 1908. p 160, in a brief speech, presented the retiring Commander with an elegant Past Eminent Commander's sword and Belt, which was accepted by E. Sir Danrell who expressed his thanks to the Commandery in his usual happy manner.

- 21 The following Motion was passed:  
"Voted:  
That the Council be a committee with full power to make all ar-

rangements deemed necessary for a pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to attend the Triennial Conclave at Chicago in nineteen hundred ten"

- 22 On motion, it was voted: that the Council be a committee, with power to increase its number, to consider and recommend to the Commandery some form of entertainment, or entertainment, for its members and their families during the winter.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed at ten o'clock and ten minutes, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gauguier Hall where an hour was passed in social enjoyment.

A true Record:

attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



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Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.D.  
 Masonic Temple,  
 Tuesday, November 10, 1908,  
 Special Conclav.

A Special Conclav of Boston Commandery N.D. was opened in the Armory at twelve thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sir Knight Elmer Hunt Spaulding, at the Universalist Church, Cross and Tufts streets, Somerville.

Organization	
E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander.
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir	Captain-General
Sir Francis W. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Junior Warden
	Orate
	Treasurer
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson	as Recorder
	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Oscar H. Pease	Warden
Sir E. C. Hatch,	Capt of Guards
Sir Geo. H. Farrell	"
Sir Franklin E. Russell	"
Sir Israel E. Secrow	"
Sir Arthur F. Teal	"



Sir H. L. Pundy                      Guard  
 " August Hawk                      "  
 Sir J. Frederick Hampson                      Armorer

Sir Enock Peane	Sir Charles L. Russell
Sir Melville C. Redel	Sir Josiah P. Wynn
Sir Robt F. Ford	Sir Geo W. Store
Sir Joseph J. Hewes	Sir Cyrus O. Austin
Sir Edward F. Smyth	Sir Nelson E. Davison
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Sir Allan C. Prescott
Sir Henry Samuel	Sir Geo. M. Young
Sir Rufus Holman	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Sir Geo. M. Weston	Sir Eben Riggs
Sir A. F. Bechtel	Sir William J. Stocker
Sir David A. McDonald	

A special car was taken for Somerville at one fifteen o'clock.

Services at the church were conducted by Rev.

At the conclusion of the religious service, the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery. At the close of the service, the lines were formed, the standing at present, as the remains were borne to the hearse. Interment was at Westminster, Massachusetts.

The Sir Knights then resumed their special car and returned to the Temple arriving at four o'clock and ten minutes.

The lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in due form at four at four fifteen o'clock.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
 asonic Hall, Masonic Temple,  
 Boston, Wednesday, November 18, 1908.

### Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
 opened, in due form, at six o'clock P.  
 M., with the following organization:

1. E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Captain-General
Sir Frederick L. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Plasant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordeals to the E. C. -

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Frederick T. Comer,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
 W. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Hamill.

### 3 Records

The record of the Annual Conclave, and  
 the Special Conclave November tenth,  
 were read and approved.

4 Reports of the committees to which  
 the petitions of

Comp. Charles Arthur Gray  
 Comp. Fred Mason Kimball,  
 Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie,  
 Comp. Darius Nelson Palmer,  
 Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers,  
 Comp. James Joseph Rudd,

were  
 refused, were received, and ballots  
 taken which proved to be clear and  
 they were severally declared to be  
 elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood



- 5 Reports were received from the committee to which the petition of

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore

was refused but the ballot that followed proved to be "not clear" and his petition was declared to be "rejected"

- 6 Petitions for the Orders were received from

Comp. Albert James Dorman

Residence: Winthrop, Mass.

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: Winthrop, Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop

P. A. Chapter of Winthrop, Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and

Sir Orville E. Johnson, M. L.

Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Tim-

othy A. Atwood and Sir A. C. J. Pope

- 7 Application for Membership was received from

Sir Wm. Harry LeValley Belden

Residence: Brookline, 20 Coolidge St.

Occupation: Cashier, Boston Ave. Co., Salubert Co

Place of Business: 126 Atlantic Avenue, Boston

Member of Evans Lodge No. 524, Evanston, Ills.

and Evanston P. A. Chapter No. 144, Evanston Illinois; and Bethlehem Commandery No. 43, Gloucester, Mass. Recommended by Sir James H. Bliss, Committee: Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir Joseph A. Rich and Sir Harry Hamilton.

- 8 The Recorder stated, that Sir Frank R. Ginn, who was suspended from membership at the last September Conclave, after due notice, had paid all dues to October 1, 1908, and made a request to be re-instated

On motion, it was Voted: that Sir Knight Frank R. Ginn be restored to "good standing as a Knight Templar."

A ballot was then taken on his request for re-instatement to membership in the Commandery, which proved to be clear and he was declared to be restored to membership in the Commandery

- 9 Sir William W. Rogers, requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery, as required by Sect. 3, of Article VI of the By-Laws, and it was ordered that a certificate of limit be issued to him

10

Grand Commandery  
The Recorder announced that:



Official Circulars:  
Series 1908—1909:  
No. I

and  
General Orders  
Series 1908—1909:  
No. I

had been received from the  
office of the Grand Recorder, and they were  
ordered to be placed on file.

- 11 The Eminent Commander alluded to the re-  
cent eighty-fourth birth-day of our senior living  
Past Commander,

Eminent Sir Henry Endicott,  
which had been remembered by a floral  
greeting, in the name of the Commandery,  
on the date of that event.

A letter of acknowledgement, dictated  
by S. Sir Endicott, was read, in which  
he expressed his deep sense of appreci-  
ation of the kindly remembrance and an  
abiding <sup>interest</sup> in whatever pertains to the  
prosperity and welfare of the Comman-  
dery.

- 12 The death of  
Sir Elmer Hantz Spaulding November 6, 1908  
was announced and a page of the

Records ordered to be inscribed to his  
memory

- 13 The Eminent Commander announced  
the gift, to the Commandery, of a fine  
pastel portrait of Past Commander,  
Eminent Sir Hyzeman Marshall,  
by his god-daughter, Mrs.

On motion it was voted, that the thanks  
of Boston Commandery be tendered  
to Mrs. Bates for her gift.

- 14 at six o'clock and forty-five minutes the  
business of the Commandery was sus-  
pended and a Council of the Illus-  
trious Order of the Red Cross opened for the  
reception of candidates: and

Comp. Louis Gile Eaton,

Comp. Watson Coleman,

Comp. William David Fulbow,

Comp. Robert Nathan Hanson,

Comp. Harry Maxwell Gordon,

Comp. George Edward McQuesten,

Comp. Lawson Walker Cakes,

Comp. Walter George Schmundk,

Comp. Charles Francis Stoodley,

Comp. William Henry Marimer



Comp. Charles Arthur Gray,  
 Comp. Fred Mason Kimball,  
 Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie,  
 Comp. Dennis Nelson Palmer,  
 Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers,  
 Comp. James Joseph Rudd.

were created and constituted companions of the  
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due  
 Form.

15 at seven o'clock and forty-five  
 minutes work was suspended, however,  
 and the business of the Commandery resumed.  
 The Eminent Commander announced  
 that, by his invitation, the officers of the  
 six Commanderies stationed in Boston  
 would pay Boston Commandery a tra-  
 ditional visit this evening and ap-  
 pointed, as a special escort to  
 wait upon and conduct the visiting tra-  
 tees into the Asylum:

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee,  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtan,  
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 Em. Sir Richard A. Alwood,

The lines were formed, the committee retired  
 and returned in the following order at eight  
 o'clock and ten minutes:  
 Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee,

escorting  
 E. Sir John W. Crooks, and officers,  
 of De Molay Commandery No. 7

E. Sir James M. Gleason,

escorting  
 E. Sir Charles M. Green, and officers,  
 of St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12

E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan,

escorting  
 E. Sir Henry Hazlett, and officers  
 of St. Omer Commandery, No. 21

Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

escorting  
 E. Sir John W. Hall (and officers  
 of Joseph Warren Commandery No. 26

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

escorting  
 E. Sir Albert P. Dunham, and officers  
 of William Parkman Commandery No. 28

and



E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

escorting  
E. Sir Lewis M. Woodbridge, (and officers)  
of Com de Lion Commandery No. 34.

Each E. Commander was presented, by his  
escort, to Em. Sir Blake who welcomed  
him with a knightly greeting.

16 The guests were seated in the East: the  
lives dismissed; the business of the  
Commandery suspended and work  
resumed in the Council of the Red  
Cross, at eight o'clock and twenty  
minutes.

17 The several Eminent Commanders,  
with their Junior Wardens, assisted in  
the work of the Conclave.

18 At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes  
the Council of the Red Cross was closed  
and business resumed in the Commandery.

19 No further business appearing, the Comman-  
dery was closed at ten o'clock and thirty  
minutes, the lives formed and the Sir  
Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall,  
the visiting E. Commanders being taken  
under the same escort as that by which

they had been introduced into the Asylum

Sir Knights in uniform  
" visitors 97

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir Elmer Hantz Spaulding

Born in East Boston, Mass. August 21. 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor Lodge  
East Boston, Mass. January 16. 1892

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 20. 1894

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 14, 1895

Admitted to Membership  
April 17. 1895

Died in Boston (Mass)  
Friday November 6  
1908

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21

The funeral of Sir James Watson Donald who died of loco motor ataxia, in Grace Hospital Detroit Michigan on the twentieth of November, last, was held from his late residence No. 37 Stinson Place in that city.

21

The funeral of Sir Charles L. Annable, who died at Shupscot, Maine where he had recently resided, was held in the Chapel of Woodlawn Cemetery, on Monday November 30, 1908, at two o'clock P.M.

Services were conducted by Rev. Langley Barnes Sears, which were followed by the Masonic Burial service, by the officers of Massachusetts Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of which Sir Knight Annable was a Past Master, and Sir Knight Edward N. West presiding Master. Boston Commandery, K.T. was represented at the service by Sir Greenman S. Atkins, Sir Rufus Holman, Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Geo. P. Page, Sir James W. Locke, Sir John McGaw, Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Wednesday, December 16, 1908.

### States Conclaves

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at three o'clock P.M., with the following organization:-

1. E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graven,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Probate
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Probate
Sir Hebert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Plausant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir E. H. H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward Q. Hatch,	Capt. of the Guard



Sir Ralph M. Smith Obediently

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

W. E. Samuel C. Lawrence

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer,

E. Sir James M. Gleason,

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,

E. Sir Leonard B. Nichols,

W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,

E. Sir William S. Lawrence,

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

E. Sir John H. Bowker,

E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,

E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,

E. Sir Charles S. Dammell.

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### Records.

The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved

4 Reports of the committee on the petition of Comp. Albert James Dorman were received, a ballot taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood

5 Reports of the committee on the application

of Sir Harry Le Valley Belden for membership were received, a ballot taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected.

6 Petitions for the orders were received from:

Comp. Charles Herbert James

Residence: 37 Oakland St. Medford

Occupation: Cashier

Place of Business: Medford Trust Co.

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and

Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford

Recommended by E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

and Sir Parker R. Litchfield

Committee: Sir Ernest B. Moore, Sir Geo.

L. Cushman and Sir Josiah R. Teal

Comp. Benjamin Nelson Chanalis

Residence: Hotel Langham, Boston.

Occupation: Assistant Buyer, Dry Goods

Place of Business: 463 Washington St. Boston

Member of Moose Lodge No. 113 of Moose,

and Warren Chapter No. 12 of Killingly, Ct.

Recommended by Sir Edw. K. Farnagh,

and Sir Leonard W. Ross

Committee: Sir Charles E. Adams, Sir

Frank H. Briggs and Sir Charles E. Coulton



Comp. John Duncan Colwell  
 Residence: 498 Columbus Avenue, Boston  
 Occupation: Provision Dealer  
 Place of Business: 663 Harrison Avenue "  
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and  
 St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Thomas Mason and  
 Sir Walter L. Douglas.  
 Committee: Sir Geo. H. Jennings, Sir William  
 P. Greener, and Sir Wilbur Soule

Comp. Janus Martin Fenix  
 Residence: Maplewood, Mass.  
 Occupation: Dentist.  
 Place of Business: 71 Meridian St. E. Boston.  
 Member of Hammett Lodge of East Boston  
 and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edwin R. Smyth  
 and Sir Leonard W. Ross.  
 Committee: Sir Harry Hamilton, Sir  
 J. Sturgis Wright and Sir Fred. W. Hayden

Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson.  
 Residence: 134 Highland Ave. Somerville  
 Occupation: Salesman; Wholesale Perf  
 Place of Business: 62 Quincy Row, Boston  
 Member of John Abbot Lodge and Som-  
 erville Royal Arch Chapter of Somerville  
 Committee: Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Sir

Edward A. West, and Sir W. F. Roberts

Comp. George Elmer Stevens.  
 Residence: 610 Park Street, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Musician  
 Place of Business: 610 Park Street. "  
 Member of Fetland Lodge and St. An-  
 drew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Richard W.  
 Davis and Sir Herman L. Klein  
 Committee: Sir Wm. E. Davison, Sir Wm.  
 H. Roby, and Sir B. B. Billette

Comp. Edward L. — Snader  
 Residence: Adams House, Boston  
 Occupation: Stage Director  
 Place of Business: Boston Theatre  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
 St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward W.  
 West and Sir J. Frederick Sampson  
 Committee: Sir Thomas M. Carter, Sir  
 Wm. E. Smith, and Sir John H. Thurston

Comp. "A." Cutter Sibley  
 Residence: 91 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman; Porter House  
 Place of Business: 111 Federal Street, Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and

Recommended by Sir John O. Ames,  
 and Sir Francis H. Appleton



St Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and Sir Howard M. Fletcher  
 Committee: Sir Will A. Mumf. Lt. Sir  
 Chas. H. Harrison and Sir Francis H. Byrne

Comp William Leonard Shearer, Jr  
 Residence: Brookline;  
 Occupation: Furniture  
 Place of Business: 48 Canal St. Boston  
 Member of Elk-Horn Lodge of Brookline and  
 St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Olys,  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Wm L. Aldrich, Sir Ed-  
 ward O. Hatch and Sir Henry D. Fox

Comp. Ralph Star Ronimus,  
 Residence: 1359 Beacon Street, Brookline  
 Occupation: Salesman, Furnishing Goods  
 Place of Business: 81 Essex St, Boston  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. An-  
 drew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch  
 and Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir  
 Eugene A. Holtz, and Sir Warren P. Ellis  
 Comp. Robert John Rodday

Residence: 10 Aspen Street, Roxbury  
 Occupation: Master Plumber  
 Place of Business: 138 Harrison Avenue, Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Henry M. Rowe,  
 and Sir Henry C. Cottle  
 Committee: Sir Charles R. Piper, Sir  
 William W. Griffin, and Sir Wm. W. Gatter

Comp. Frank John Howard  
 Residence: 39 Vane Street, Dorchester  
 Occupation: Moving Pictures.  
 Place of Business: 564 Washington St. Boston  
 Member of Washington Lodge and Mt.  
 Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury  
 Recommended by E. Sir Charles S. Ham-  
 ill, and Sir Jesse E. Ames  
 Committee: Sir Edwin W. Fox, Sir Thom-  
 as G. Buckley, and Sir Everett E. Chandler

7 General Order }  
 Series 1908-1909 to 2 } Grand Commandery

Knights Templar  
 and the  
 Appendant Order, of Massachusetts  
 and  
 Rhode Island,



relating to Christmas observance, was read and placed on file.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of  
Sir James Walker Wouda, November 21, 1908  
Sir Charles D. Amable November 20, 1908  
and ordered that a Page of the Records be  
inscribed to the memory of each.

9 The Order of the Temple was then conferred  
in due form and with full ceremony upon  
the following named Companions of the Ill-  
lustrious Order of the Red Cross:-

Comp. Watson Coleman  
Comp. William David Fullon  
Comp. Hubert Nathan Hanson  
Comp. Harry Maxwell Gordon  
Comp. George Edward McQuesten  
Comp. Lawson Walker Oakes  
Comp. Walter George Schumuk  
Comp. Charles Francis Stoddley  
Comp. William Henry Warner  
Comp. Charles Arthur Pray  
Comp. Fred Mason Kimball  
Comp. Joseph Taylor Macgahie  
Comp. David Nelson Palmer  
Comp. Milton Caleb Rogers  
Comp. James Joseph Rudd

10 at six thirty o'clock, however, the work was  
suspended for the transaction of business, as  
designated in the notice of the convocation.

11 Pursuant to the notice that "Action  
will be taken upon the matter of Boston  
Commandery attending the Thirty-first  
Biennial of the Grand Encampment  
K. T., U. S. A., to be held in Chicago,  
Illinois, on the second Tuesday in  
August, 1910", a motion was  
made: that Boston Commandery  
participate in the Thirty-first  
Biennial Convocation of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templar  
U. S. A., at Chicago, in 1910

12 A substitute motion, negative in  
form, was offered, which, after  
some discussion, was declared  
to be lost.

13 The question then coming upon  
the original motion, it was  
declared to be carried.

14 at seven o'clock and fifteen min-  
utes, no further business appearing  
work was resumed in the Order



of the Temple and the above named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar

- 15 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named Sir Knights who signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery, receiving its Diploma
- 16 Companion Louis Gile Eaton, who was created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at our last Conclave, was dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, and Knight of Malta, in Le Molay Commandery on the twenty-fifth of November and subsequently signed the By-Laws, as of that date.
- 17 The work of the Conclave was made interesting by the presence of all the living Past & present Commanders, (save one whose physical infirmities precluded his

attendance) and their participation in a portion of the work of the Order

- 18 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Sub Form at the time formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugwathall where an hour was spent socially

A true record

Attest:- J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform 65  
" " Visitors



## In Memoriam

Sir James Walker Donald

Born in N. York, N. Y., December 22, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Simon M. Robinson  
Lodge, Lexington, Mass. November 3, 1889.Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Meritomy  
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington, Mass. June 4, 1890.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 19, 1894.Admitted to Membership  
December 19, 1904Died at Grace Hospital  
Detroit, Michigan,  
November twentieth  
1908

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Davis Amable

Born in Boston, Mass. February 16, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., June 29, 1865Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's  
Royal Arch Chapter, E. Boston,Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 16, 1870Admitted to Membership  
March 16, 1870Died at Sheepscot  
Maine  
Thursday November 26  
1908



Asylum of Boston Commandery N.P.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston Tuesday, December 29, 1908.

### Special Conclave

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at two o'clock and ten minutes P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of

Sir William Henry Lyow  
 at Mount Auburn Cemetery

### Organization.

Sir James A. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
" " " "	as Prelate
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Warden
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Edward P. Brock,	Guard
Sir Walter H. Baldwin,	"
Sir Geo. S. Foster,	"
Sir William F. Storer,	"
Sir Walter L. Tongas,	"
Sir Arthur F. Tull,	as
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs      Sentinel

Sir William W. Bartlett; Sir Enoch Crane,  
 Sir A. F. Bechtel, Sir Henry C. Cottle,  
 Sir Geo. R. Farnell, Sir H. M. Laughlin  
 Sir Charles A. Rogers, Sir Charles L. Russell  
 Sir Albert J. Scales, Sir Edwin R. Smyth

A Special car was taken for the Cemetery at two fifteen o'clock.

The family, having held service at his late home in East Lexington the Templar Burial Service only was at the Cemetery.

The remains were cremated

At the close of the service, the lines were formed, the special car resumed and the Sir Knights returned to Masonic Temple where the Commandery was closed at four o'clock and thirty minutes, and the Sir Knights dismissed.

A true record  
 attest: - J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



The funeral of Sir Frank Hubert Bowles was held in the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, Mass., on Friday, January, first, at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

The services were attended by a committee of members of the Commandery from both Winchester and Boston, as well as by his business associates in Boston.

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The funeral of Sir Thomas Henry Lord  
 was held in the First Church, at the corner  
 of Oakley and Marlborough Streets in  
 Boston on Monday, January 21, at 2 o'clock.  
 A Masonic Service was desired.  
 A committee of honorary pall-  
 bearers, consisting of  
 E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Sir Dwight Prouty,  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
 represented the Commandery  
 at the service.

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Wednesday, January 20, 1908

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
 opened in Dual Form at five thirty  
 o'clock P. M., with the following organ-  
 ization:-

1 E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Orator
	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Eldwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Pease,	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Passant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel



Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Edward C. Hatch, Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Obedient to the E. C.

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders Present

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow,  
 R. E. Sir Charles C. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Henry L. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Darnell,

3

## Records

The records of the last stated and special Conclaves were read and approved

## 4 Reports of the committees, to which the petitions, of

Comp. Charles Herbert Gaines,  
 Comp. Benjamin Nelson Chavalis,  
 Comp. John Duncan Colwell,  
 Comp. Frank John Howard,  
 Comp. Robert John Rodday,  
 Comp. Ralph Star Boninur,  
 Comp. William Leonard Shearer Jr.

Comp. A. Cutter Sibley,  
 Comp. Edward L. Snader,  
 Comp. George Elmer Stearns,  
 Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson,  
 were referred, were received and ballots taken, which proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

## 5 The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. John Moyu Paid  
 Residence: 27 Myrtle Street, Boston  
 Occupation: Manager, The Charles E. Hies Co.  
 Place of Business: 31 India Street, Boston  
 Member of Charity Lodge of Cambridge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Francis A. Smith Jr and Sir Jesse E. Ames.  
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Pannell, Sir James H. Bliss and Sir Geo. A. Griffith

Comp. George Alfred Brooks  
 Residence: 36 Hancock Street, Boston  
 Occupation: Grocer  
 Place of Business: 18 Seave Street, "  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston



Recommended by Sir S. Dexter Bowker  
and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee Sir John McGaw, Sir Alonzo Effont and  
Sir Geo. E. Spoony

Comp. Walter Harriman Haynes  
Residence: 34 Ocean Avenue, Winthrop  
Occupation: Building Contractor  
Place of Business: 35 Federal Street, Boston.  
Member of Adelphe Lodge of South Boston  
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir James S. Blake and  
Sir Frederick H. Smith  
Committee Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir A. C.  
J. P. J., and Davis T. Keever

Comp. Nathaniel Low Moore.  
Residence: Dorchester; 90 Newwood St.  
Occupation: Buyer; Hardware  
Place of Business: 4 High Street, Boston  
Member of Raboni Lodge and Dorchester  
R. A. Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir Davis T. Keever  
and Sir Charles R. Piper  
Committee Edward P. Brock, Frank E.  
Bacon, and Charles S. Parker

Comp. Emil Sander  
Residence: 211 Harvard Street Cambridge

Occupation: Mechanical Supt. Iron Pond Piano Co.  
Place of Business: 530 Main Street, Cambridge  
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge of Boston and  
Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
Recommended by Sir Frederick S. Brunham  
and Sir Edward W. Phillips.  
Committee Sir James R. Blair, Sir Charles  
H. Davenport and Sir George R. Farrell

Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer.  
Residence: 48 Beacon Street, Boston  
Occupation: Superintendent of Building  
Place of Business: 48 Beacon Street Boston  
Member of Liberty Lodge and Amity  
R. A. Chapter of Beverly, Mass  
Recommended by Sir Charles G. Johnson  
and Sir Edward P. Brock.  
Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul Sir W.  
Clifton Jones and Sir Charles L. Howdle

7 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records ordered to  
be inscribed to the memory of each  
Sir Knight:

Sir William Henry Lygon	December 26, 1908
Sir Frank Herbert Bowles	December 30, 1908
Sir Thomas Henry Lord	January 8, 1909



- 8 At six ten o'clock, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and:

Comp. Albert James Norman,  
 Comp. Charles Hubert James,  
 Comp. Benjamin Nelson (Chaualis)  
 Comp. John Duncan Colwell,  
 Comp. Frank John Howard,  
 Comp. Robert John Rodday,  
 Comp. Ralph Starr Robinson,  
 Comp. William Leonard Shearer Jr.,  
 Comp. A. Cutler Sibley,  
 Comp. Edward L. Snader,  
 Comp. George Elmer Steyer,  
 Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 9 At eight o'clock and forty-two minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

- 10 The Eminent Commander gave a very glowing account of the pleasures that were in store for them, on the night of our annual reception to the Ladies, if the <sup>Sir Knights</sup> would ~~but~~ invest the requisite amount for the tickets and join in making the event a notable success.

As no business was offered for the consideration of the Commandery, it was closed in due form at eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall.

- 11 After the usual collation, the Commandery was entertained by Em. Sir Benjamin W. Rowell, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery, who gave a very interesting account of the "beauties and wonders of the Yellowstone National Park, illustrated by the stereopticon from photographs personally taken ~~by him~~ during his several visits to the Park."

Sir Knights in uniform 57  
 " Visitors 112

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



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## In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Lyson

Born in Cohoes, N.Y., July 28 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon  
Lodge, Medford Mass. April 6, 1899

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter Medford May 11, 1900

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Tem-  
plar

December 17, 1902

Admitted to Membership,  
December 17, 1902.

Died at Lexington  
Mass.

Saturday, Dec. 26, 1908.



## In Memoriam

Sir Frank Herbert Bowler

Born in Webster, Maine, October 7, 1856

Raised

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston April 7, 1886Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 16, 1886.Admitted to Membership  
June 16, 1886Died at Winchester  
Mass.  
Wednesday, December 30,  
1908

## In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Henry Lord

Born in Ipswich, Mass. October 3, 1827.

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge  
East Cambridge, Mass. "in winter of 1856"Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter. June 21, 1859Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 3, 1860.Admitted to Membership,  
April 18, 1860.Died at Boston,  
Mass.Friday, January 8,  
1909.



Boston Commandery, N. Y.  
 Masonic Temple,  
 Boston, Friday January 29, 1909.

### Ladies Night.

In pursuance of the action taken by the Commandery, at its last Annual Conclave, (p. 231), the annual reception and entertainment was tendered to the Ladies on the evening of this date.

In many respects it was conducted along lines similar to those which have characterized like events in recent years.

The Council added to its number a large and efficient corps of assistants from whom sub-committees were selected and assigned to special duties which, in all cases, were discharged with rare good judgment.

The evening proved to be an ideal one for the season. This enabled the three hundred and seventy Six Knights and Ladies who participated in the Baquet to reach the Temple with a great degree of comfort.

The arrangement of the tables, as of 1908, reflected credit upon the Committee on Collation and added much to the enjoyment of the Baquet, which was enhanced by the music of the orchestra under the direction of Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter. The hour and a half allotted to the baquet seemed to be too soon gone.

An entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and reading, was given in Sonri Hall at the close of the Baquet.

Dancing in Gothic Hall, from ten until twelve, to the music of Carter's Orchestra closed the reception.

But this was not all. On the following day, Saturday an entertainment, called "Children's Afternoon," was given from two o'clock which was in charge of a special by assigned committee of the Six Knights and Ladies who had arranged a program suited to their grade and which was carried out so successfully that it was difficult, at times, to determine who rose the happier, the children or their elders.

This event closed with refresh-



ments, and souvenirs, in the Pauguet hall of the Temple.

Owing to the unpleasantness of the weather, only about a hundred of the "little-folk" were in attendance.

Thus has passed into history another event in Boston Commandery, whose every incident was freighted with pleasant memories.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Percy Edward Wyler was held at his late residence, 1291 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, on Friday February 12, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by.

Em. Sir James S. Blake,  
Sir David A. McDonald  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
Sir George W. Frost

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. J.  
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple.  
Boston, Wednesday, February 11, 1909

States Conclaves,

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Home at four o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

1. E. Sir James S. Blake, Commander  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, as Generalissimo  
Sir Leonard W. Ross, Captain General  
Sir Frederick C. Evans, Senior Warden  
Sir Francis H. Appleton, Junior Warden  
Sir Warren D. Ellis, Prelate

Associate Prelate  
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades, Treasurer  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
Sir Edmund A. Stone, Standard Bearer  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer  
Sir Joseph T. Paul, Warden  
Sir Oscar H. Pease, Adjutant  
Sir Heskiah McLaughlin, Master  
Sir Robert F. Ford, as Beant Bearer  
Sir David A. McDonald, as Mar. Color Bearer  
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armour  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist



Sir Edward Hatch Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Coderby to E. C.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hollar  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Fitchfield  
 E. Sir Henry K. Fitchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silman White  
 E. Sir Rinaldo Richardson  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Darnall

3 Records  
 The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

- 4 The conferring of the Order of the Temple was immediately begun and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temples, Knights Templars in due form and with full ceremony:  
 Comp. Oscar Henry Nodds,  
 Comp. Albert James Dorman,  
 Comp. Charles Herbert James,  
 Comp. Benjamin Nelson (Maualis),

Comp. John Duncan Colwell,  
 Comp. Robert John Rodday,  
 Comp. Ralph Stan Ronifurus.

Comp. William Leonard Meares Jr.,  
 Comp. A. Cutter Sibley,  
 Comp. George Elmer Stevens,  
 Comp. Walter Spencer Thompson.

- 5 At five o'clock and forty-five minutes, work was suspended, an intermission declared until six fifteen o'clock, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baugnot-hall where a collation was served.

- 6 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was resumed.

- 7 The committees to whom the petitions of  
 Comp. John Moyer Baird,  
 Comp. Walter Harinian Haynes,  
 Comp. Athaniel Low Moore  
 Comp. Emil Sander  
 and Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer,  
 were referred made reports, and



on ballot being taken, they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.

8 The committees to whom the petitions of  
Comp. George Alfred Brooks  
and Comp. James Martin Fenis,

were refused presented reports, but upon ballot being taken, they were each declared to be rejected.

9 Petitions for the Orders were received from:

Comp. John Landow Fiske  
Residence: Boston;  
Occupation: Treasurer;  
Place of Business: 213 Tremont Building Boston  
Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by E. Sir Charles S. Jamell  
and Sir John W. MacAlman  
Committee: Sir Sidney W. Hedges, Sir Jacob Spiller, and Sir J. Meams Cushing

Comp. Nelson Lord Forbush  
Residence: 171 Hemenway St. Boston  
Occupation: Piano Salesman

Place of Business: 492 Boylston St. Boston  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lyon and Sir Edward W. S. Jones  
Committee: Sir Harry W. Waggott, Sir Eben H. Bailey, and Sir Robert W. Jackson

Comp. Luther Ernest Gruber  
Residence: 15 Lee St. Cambridge Mass  
Occupation: Clerk:

Place of Business: 814 Main St. Cambridge  
Member of Mizpah Lodge of Cambridge and St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones and Sir Walter F. Jones  
Committee: Sir Enoch Dean, Sir Herman Bird and Sir Charles L. Russell

Comp. Edwin Sweetser Huse  
Residence: 92 Cottage St. Everett  
Occupation: Town Manager  
Place of Business: 279 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Hope Lodge of Gardner Mass. and St. Andrew Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones and Sir Walter F. Jones  
Committee: Sir Hegskiah M. Laughlin, Sir Howard M. Fletcher and Sir Otis W. Guiley



Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow.  
 Residence: 16 Norwood St., Everett  
 Occupation: Secretary  
 Place of Business: 53 State St., Boston  
 Member of Palestine Lodge of Everett  
 and the Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea  
 Recommended by Sir Edward W. S. Jones  
 and Sir Walter F. Jones  
 Committee: Sir Charles A. Boynton  
 Sir Frank A. North, and Sir Robert J. Crooks

10 In accordance with Article VI, Sect.  
 3, of the By-Laws Sir Arthur W. Field  
 was granted an honorable discharge  
 from the Commandery.

11 Acknowledgements, with thanks,  
 for courtesies extended by the Commu-  
 dery, were received from the fami-  
 lies of  
 Sir William Henry Lyon,  
 and Sir Thomas Henry Lord,

12 The Eminent Commander an-  
 nounced the death of  
 Sir Percy Edward Taylor, February 9, 1909  
 and ordered that a page of the Records be  
 inscribed to his memory.

13 No further business appearing, work was  
 resumed in the Order of the Temple  
 at seven o'clock, and finished at  
 eight forty-five o'clock.

14 The Order of Malta was then con-  
 ferred in short form upon those  
 Sir Knights who had just re-  
 ceived the Order of the Temple,  
 previously named in this record, and,  
 having become members of the Commandery by  
 signing its By-Laws, <sup>each</sup> received a copy  
 of the same and a Diploma.

The Commandery was then closed in  
 due form, and, at nine fifteen o'clock,  
 the lines were formed and the Sir  
 Knights repaired to the Paquet-hall.

15 After the Paquet, the Sir Knights  
 were entertained a second time by  
 Eminent Sir Bayard W. Powell, Grand  
 Recorder, whose very instructive lecture  
 upon the scenery along the line of the  
 Canadian Pacific Railway, thence  
 down the coast to San Francisco and  
 Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, was  
 made exceedingly interesting by reason  
 of the many views that were shown  
 upon the screen from pictures taken



by Eminent Sir Rowell on the journey.  
The lecture was greatly appreciated  
by every Sir Knight present.

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Sir Knights in uniform  
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# In Memoriam.

Sir Percy Edward Hayler

Born in London, England, August 2, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in Essex Lodge  
Salem, Mass. May 31, 1898.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Washington  
Royal Arch Chapter, Salem, January 12, 1899

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Windsor Lewis Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 20, 1899.

Dismissed March 17, 1904.

Admitted to Membership in Boston  
Commandery, F. G. June 15, 1904.

Died at 1291 Commonwealth Avenue  
Allston, Mass.  
Tuesday February 9,  
1909.



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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, Saturday, February 27, 1909

## Special Conclave

A special conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at one o'clock and fifty minutes P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Sir George Stephen Minot, which was held in the Chapel in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

## Organization:

E. Sir Janus B. Blake,	Commander
Sir David A. McDonald	as Generalissimo
Sir Lezkieh M. Laughlin	as Captain General
Sir Frederick Graves	Senior Warden
" " " "	as Junior Warden
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	as Prelate
" " " "	as Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Standard Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armory
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Attended
Sir Walter H. Galdwin	Guard
Sir August F. Hawk	as "
Sir Israel E. Decrow	as "
Sir Franklin E. Russell	as "
Sir Arthur F. Teel	as "



Sir Robert G. Tobey	as Guard
Sir Hubert L. Rudy	as Guard
Sir John A. Bell,	Sir Edwin Smyth,
Sir Robert F. Ford,	Sir Geo. R. Hamell,
Sir Charles L. Russell,	Sir Thomas M. Carter,
Sir A. F. Bechtel,	Sir W. E. Davison,
Sir Allan Prescott,	Sir Wm. H. Stocker,
Sir Josiah L. Wyer,	Sir Geo. L. Smith,

A special car was at once taken for Mount Auburn.

After the church service which was conducted by the Rev. of the Temple burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery.

At the close of the services the remains were borne to their final resting place in the Cemetery by friends of the deceased the Sir Knights standing at present as they passed out of the Chapel

The Sir Knights then returned to the Temple by special car, the Commandery was closed at four fifty o'clock and the Sir Knights were dismissed. Lunch was served.

A true record  
attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Thursday, March 11, 1909

### Special Conclave

A special conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at nine thirty o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Sir Knight

Hubert Eugene Doyden  
at the Second Universalist Church  
of Boston at nine forty-five o'clock A.M.

Organization	
E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jessie E. Ames	Generalissimo
_____ Captain General	

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield	as Prolate
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Recorder
Sir Francis W. Appleton	as Senior Warden
" " " "	Junior Warden
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " " "	as Warden
Sir L. A. M. Donald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Apportioner
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Captain of the Guard



Sir Walter L. Douglas		Guard
Sir Henry Saurer	as	"
Sir Isaac E. Secrow	as	"
Sir Arthur F. Teal	as	"
Sir A. F. Bechtel	as	"
Sir Herbert L. Purdy	as	"

Sir Enoch Beane	Sir Edwin R. Smyth
Sir John A. Bell	Sir Robert F. Ford
Sir John McGaw	Sir Frederick H. Capper
Sir William J. Boardman M.D.	Sir Julius Stions
Sir George R. Farrell	Sir Henry F. Pace
Sir Amos R. Stone	Sir Geo. W. Weston
Sir Geo. A. Griffith	Sir Frank E. Pacey
Sir Geo. E. Homer	Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin
Sir Augustus H. Read	Sir O. P. Gillette
Sir Ralph R. Ellingwood	Sir Chas. E. Gamble

A special car was taken to the church

After the service of the Church, which was conducted by its Pastor Sir Rev. S. H. Roblin the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery

At the close of the service the lines were formed, the Sir Knights standing at present as the remains were taken to their final resting-place in Ashby Massachusetts

The Sir Knights then resumed

in their special car and returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes A.M.  
a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Faute  
Recorder



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.D.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, March 17, 1909.

Stated Conclave  
 Annual Inspection.

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
 was opened at five thirty o'clock  
 P.M. with the following organization

1	E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain-general
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Pelate
	— — — — —	Associate Pelate
	Sir Hubert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
	Sir Oscar H. Pease,	Adjutant
	Sir Geo. L. A. Merquon,	Chausant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
	Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Obedient to E.C.

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite,  
 E. Sir John H. Bowker,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Jamrell

- Records  
 3 The records of the last Stated, and  
 the Special conclaves of February  
 27 and March 4, were read and  
 declared approved.

- 4 The committees to whom the petitions  
 of  
 Comp. John Laudon Fiske,  
 Comp. Nelson Lord Furber,  
 Comp. Luther Ernest Guber,  
 Comp. Edwin Sweetser Huse  
 Made reports, and on ballot bring



taken, they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

Previous to the ballot on Comp. Edwin Sweetser Case, however, the following was read:

<sup>copy</sup>  
Palestine Commandery

No. 16  
Knights Templars.

Chelsea March 10. 1909

Emt. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder, Boston Commandery.  
Eminent and Dear Sir:

At the stated convocation of Palestine Commandery this evening, the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction on the petition of Comp. Edwin Sweetser Case, of Everett, Mass. for the Orders in Boston Commandery was granted, by vote of the Commandery.



Fraternally yours  
Chas. S. Peatley  
Recorder

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Walter Hermon Belcher  
Residence: 98 Brooks St. West Medford  
Occupation: Pres. "The Walter M. Louney Co."  
Place of Business: 486 Hanover St. Boston  
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Walter M. Louney and Sir Clifford M. Brewster.  
Committee: Sir Parker R. Litchfield, Sir Henry A. Hauscom, and Sir Henry S. Bridge.

Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore  
Residence: Boston Athletic Association, Boston  
Occupation: Silk Merchant  
Place of Business: 125 Kingston St. Boston  
Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lynde and Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Committee: Sir James D. Robinson, Sir Edwin W. Co., and Sir Paul F. Klein

Comp. Max Henry Meyer  
Residence: 1477 Beacon St. Brookline  
Occupation: General Manager  
Place of Business: Harry Siegel Company  
Member of Normal Park Lodge No. 797, Chicago Ill. and St. Paul R. A. Chapter, Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir James S.



Blake, and Sir Paul C. Klein  
 Committee: Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Fran-  
 cis H. Appleton and Sir Robert E. Turner

- 6 The following application for Membership  
 was read:  
 Sir George Raymond Norcross  
 Residence: 80 Myrtle St. Boston  
 Occupation: Steam Engineer  
 Place of Business: 516 Atlantic Ave. Boston  
 Member of Putnam Lodge Cambridge, St.  
 Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, and  
 Joseph Warren Commandery A. O. R. of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Daniel P. Miner  
 and Sir Charles S. Hadaway  
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Parmelee  
 Sir Geo. R. Farrell and Sir Albert C. Ashton

- 7 The following communication was read:  
 To the Eminent Commander,  
 Officers, and Members of Boston Comm-  
 andery No. 2, K. T., Boston, Mass.  
 Greeting:

Hugh de Payrus Command-  
 ery No. 20 K. T. Melrose, Mass. courteously  
 request waiver of jurisdiction over  
 Companion Arthur George Dominey,  
 residence, 66 Bowe St. West Medford,  
 Mass. to receive the Orders of Knight-

hood in Hugh de Payrus Commandery  
 A motion, request was granted, unanimously

- 8 The Eminent Commander announced  
 the following deaths and ordered that  
 a page of the records be inscribed  
 to the memory of each Sir Knight  
 Sir George Stephen Minot, February 24, 1909  
 Sir Robert Eugene Boyden, March 1, 1909

- 9 See Dispensation p. 304  
 10 The business of the Commandery was  
 then suspended and a Council of the  
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross open-  
 ed for the reception of candidates  
 and.

Comp. John Moyer Paied.  
 Comp. Walter Harriman Haynes,  
 Comp. Nathaniel Low Moore,  
 Comp. Emil Sandness,  
 Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer  
 Comp. John Landow Fiske  
 Comp. Nelson Lord Turbush,  
 Comp. Luther Ernest Gruber  
 were created and constituted Com-  
 panions of the Illustrious Order of  
 the Red Cross, in due form, and  
 with full ceremony.



11 At seven o'clock and fifteen minutes, however, the work of the Red Cross was suspended and the business of the Commandery resumed.

9 Grand Commander  
Knights Templar  
and the  
Appendant Orders  
of  
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the P.E. Grand Commander  
29 Belmont Street, Fall River, Mass.  
John S. Munroe,  
Grand Commander.

General Orders  
Series 1908-1909 No. 3

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights in the Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Responding to the expressed desire of some, and anticipating a similar desire on the part of many more of the Commanderies in this Jurisdiction to attend religious services in commemoration of the events symbolized

in our Easter observances.

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation to the Commanderies throughout the Jurisdiction, to parade in full Templar uniform, with, or without, banners, but without their music, for the purpose of attending religious services in any recognized place of worship for the Christian religion, or in their asylums, during the period between and including April 11 and 18, 1909.

The Grand Commander desires to emphasize the recommendation of one of his eminent predecessors in suggesting the general observance of this Christian festival:

"It is eminently appropriate for the Sir Knights to manifest their respect for, and devotion to, the Christian religion on all occasions, but especially so on the great festival days of the church, which are designed to impress upon the minds of all the great events in the life of Him



whom we take for the great Captain of  
of our Salvation."

"Many other signs, therefore, did Je-  
sus in the presence of the disciples,  
which are not written in this book:  
But these are written, that ye may be-  
lieve that Jesus is the Christ, the Son  
of God; and that believing ye may  
have life in His name."

See and proper return will be  
made to me of any action had un-  
der this authority, within thirty  
days of its acceptance, and this  
dispensation filed in the archives  
of the Commandery and spread  
in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of the Grand Commandery, this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of March, A.D. 1909. A.O. 791.  
Cordially and fraternally,

John W. Munroe  
Grand Commander



Attest:  
O. W. Powell  
Grand Recorder

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## Inspection

At seven o'clock and fifty-five min-  
utes, Acting Eminent Grand Warden,  
Sir J. Walter Killiard, announced the  
presence of Right Eminent John L.  
Munroe, Grand Commander of the  
Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island.

The Eminent Commander hav-  
ing expressed the great pleasure it  
gave him, to learn of the pres-  
ence of the R. E. Grand Comman-  
der, appointed a committee  
consisting of Sir Knight General-  
issimo and the Past Command-  
er of the Commandery who were present,  
to wait upon and escort him into  
the Asylum.

The committee attended to the  
duty assigned to it, and, returning,  
presented the R. E. Grand Command-  
er in the East, where he was received  
according to the tactics with the  
honors due to him in his exalted  
Station.

The R. E. Grand Commander was  
accompanied by Em. Sir Judson  
E. Mackenzie, Em. Grand Warden  
of the Grand Commandery



at eight o'clock and ten minutes, the Acting Grand Warden announced the presence of Sir J. Albert Blake, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with a suite; that he was present for the purpose of making the official inspection of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander expressed the pleasure it gave him to learn of the arrival of the E. Grand Generalissimo; that he was ready to receive him and would immediately wait upon him by a committee and escort.

The same committee and escort, were appointed to escort the E. Grand Generalissimo, and suite, into the Asylum, that had previously been detailed to escort the R. E. Grand Commander, for which purpose the lines had been formed.

at eight o'clock and twenty minutes the committee returned with the Em. Grand Generalissimo under escort, accompanied by a suite of five active, and two past, Grand officers of the Grand Commandery;

twenty Eminent Commanders; nine Generalissimos; eight Captains-General; forty-one Past Eminent Commanders; and one guest, a total of eighty-eight.

Among the Past E. Commanders were E. Sir George Cooper Parker, Oakland Commandery, Oakland California, Ex-governor of the State; E. Sir Almon J. Smith, St. Armand Commandery, Kennebec, Maine; and E. Sir Thomas H. Dodge, Trinity Commandery, Augusta. Twenty-seven sister Commanders were represented on the suite of the inspecting officer.

The Grand Generalissimo received a most cordial and knightly greeting from Em. Sir Blake, who assumed that officer of the "extreme pleasure and gratification" that his presence gave him.

The Em. Grand Generalissimo, in like terms, reciprocated the very cordial welcome he had received, assuming the Em. Commander of the pleasure had given him, personally.

After the customary exchange of courtesies, the E. Grand Generalissimo was conducted to the head of the Commandery "under an arch of



steel

- 13 At eight o'clock and thirty minutes the official count was taken with the following result:
- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Sir Knights of Boston Commandery | 235 |
| in uniform                       | 67  |
| not in uniform                   | 211 |
| Guests                           | 92  |
| Suite                            |     |
| Total                            | 605 |

- 14 The following Rituals were presented for inspection
- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Red Cross and Temple                        | No. 2842       |
| Red Cross, Temple and Matra                 | " 5005         |
| Red Cross and Temple                        | " 1500         |
| <i>Oratorical Ritual apparently Missing</i> | <i>No 4216</i> |

The head of the Commandery was then resigned to the Em. Commandery that he might proceed with the work of the evening, the official inspection of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Constitution and Edicts having been concluded.

- 15 At eight o'clock and fifty-five minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the St.

Illustrated Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates: the work of the Order was resumed and the candidates previously recorded were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

- 16 At nine o'clock and forty-five minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery was resumed.

- 17 The Em. Grand Generalissimo then addressed the Commandery at some length and in a very complimentary vein; this was especially true of his remarks to Em. Sir Blake, whom he charged "with a deliberate attempt to make this evening a very interesting one for us all." The loyalty of the membership of the Commandery to the Commandery was made the subject of commendation, allusion. In response to the suggestion of the E. Grand Generalissimo, that the number of "distinct Commanderies" represented here to night be noted, it has been ascertained from the Register that 21 sister Commanderies, and 11 Foreign Commanderies were represented.
- 725 signatures*



The address concluded with the following lines:

There are Masons of the head, there are Masons of the heart, but the institution, and its lessons, are big enough, and great enough so that each of us has an opportunity to apply them to our own individual case (and get pleasure, comfort and profit out of them). That is one of the blessings of this institution of ours; and we are responsible to our consciences if we go wrong. We are responsible to our own consciences if we do not enjoy it all and profit by it all. All Knights, we all know that:

Only the Master shall praise us, and  
only the Master shall blame,  
And no one shall work for money, and  
no one shall work for fame,  
But each for the joy of the working, and  
each in his separate state,  
Shall draw the thing as he sees it for  
the God of things as they are.

The Eminent Commander then expressed the desire that the P. E. Grand Commander should favor the Commander:

18 P. E. S. Munroe responded to the

case, and from his remarks the following excerpt is made:

Our institution, our Order, has grown wonderfully, and some of the thoughtful ones question whether we are not growing perhaps too fast, whether the novitiates are being fully made to realize that the social and friendly canons of our Order are but the minor ones; that unblemished honor, loyalty to country, state, and community, charity, and benevolence, so far as our means permit, are also foremost among the tenets of our institution, and should be the characteristics of every Knight Templar. The problem before you, Eminent Sir, and before every other commander of a Commandery as large as this, is to impress on the lay brother the importance of his part in the Commandery and in our Order. He must be made to realize that he has been entrusted with the honor of his Commandery and of the Order of Knights Templar. He must realize that there is work for him to do -- if not in the Asylum, outside of the Asylum. The advantage that the smaller Commanderies



enjoy is that there is more work really to do than they have members. In that way every one is kept particularly interested.

In conclusion, I only desire to say, that the consciousness of having been entrusted with a great trust, a great responsibility, conduces to high ideals, and high thought and aspirations.

The inspection closed with the usual throwing of bogquets, and its attendant pleasantries.

19 The E. Grand Generalissimo then retired, with his suite, under escort.

20 The Commandery was closed in Due Form at the lines were formed, and headed by a band representing "The Spirit of '76", the Sir Knights marched to the Panquet-Hall where the social hour was enjoyed thoroughly.

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir George Stephen Minot

Born in Cambridge Mass August 22, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Morning Lodge  
Melrose, Mass. April 8, 1867.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Waverly  
Royal Arch Chapter, Melrose, August 27, 1867

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in High de Payens Commander of Knights Templar  
May 12, 1868

Affiliated in Boston Commandery  
December 18, 1872

Died in Brookline,  
Mass.

Wednesday, February 24  
1909



## In Memoriam

Si Lebrer Eugene Boyden

Born in Boston, Mass. August 23, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. September 10, 1889.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 18, 1890

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 19, 1891

Admitted to Membership  
December 17, 1891

Died in Boston, Mass  
Monday, March 1,  
1909

A. Life Member

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
 Masonic Temple  
 Boston, April 21, 1909

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form, at four o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

1. E. Sir James I. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Ross	Captain-General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Pease	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Kapgood	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah McLaughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stephenson	Chaplain
Sir David A. M. Loftholm	At-Large
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Eben W. Bailey Organist  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph M. Inyath Orderly to the E.C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Samuell

3 The work of conferring the Order of the Temple was entered upon at once, and the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Frank John Howard  
 Comp. John Moyer Baird  
 Comp. Walter Hannibal Hayes  
 Comp. Nathaniel Low Moore  
 Comp. Emil Sandner  
 Comp. Thomas Benjamin Steer



Comp. John Landon Tiske  
 Comp. Nelson Lord Hurbush  
 Comp. Luther Ernst Gruber

4 At five o'clock and forty-five minutes the work of the Order was suspended and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where a substantial lunch had been prepared for them.

5 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes the Sir Knights re-assembled in the Asylum and the Business of the Conclave was transacted

6 Records.  
 The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved

7 The committees to whom the petitions of  
 Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore  
 Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow

were refused presented reports, and, on ballot being taken, they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood: previous to the ballot on Companion Snow however, the

following release of jurisdiction was read:  
 Copy  
 Palestine Commandery

No. 10,  
 Knights Templar. Chelsea Mass. April 15, 1909

Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder  
 Boston Commandery

Emment and Dear Sir:

At the Stated Conclave of  
 Palestine Commandery last evening, re-  
 lease of jurisdiction over Comp. Carlton  
 Eugene Snow, of Everett, Mass. was,  
 by vote of the Commandery, granted  
 in favor of Boston Commandery

Fraternalty, yours,

Chas. S. Beattley  
 Recorder



8 The committee to whom the petition of  
 Comp. Walter Harmon Belcher  
 was refused made report, but, on bal-  
 lot being taken, his petition was  
 declared to be rejected.

9 The committee to whom the application  
 of  
 Sir George Raymond Norcross



for membership was refused made report and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected

10 In the matter of the petition of Comp. May Henry Meyer for the Obeds, the Obedient Com. mandu stated that no action could be taken, the necessary waiver of jurisdiction having been denied

11 The following petitions for the Obeds were read:

Comp. Ernest Wouson Coffin  
Residence: 275 Heath St. Roxbury, Mass.  
Occupation: Book-keeper  
Place of Business: 178 Leonard St. Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
Committee: Sir Frederick H. Smith, Sir Frederick L. Story and Sir Wm. B. Whitcomb

Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwall  
Residence: 380 Newbury St. Boston  
Occupation: Physician  
Place of Business: 380 Newbury St. Boston

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir George Steadman M.W. and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee: Sir Harry C. Saggett, Sir Josiah S. Hathaway and Sir W. Hubert Grant

Comp. Everett Weston Crawford  
Residence: 457 Washington St. Newton  
Occupation: Lawyer  
Place of Business: 15 Beacon St. Boston  
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir John R. Newman and Sir Frank J. Nowell

Comp. Nathaniel Day  
Residence: 10 Wheelbarrow Medford  
Occupation: Showman  
Place of Business: 329 Washington St. Boston  
Member of Hammett Lodge & Boston and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir Ralph M. Smyth  
Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir Harry Hamilton, and Sir Oscar M. Chandler



Comp. Albert Phillips Faubanks  
 Residence: 40 Savin St. Roxbury  
 Occupation: Druggist  
 Place of Business: None  
 Member of Columbian Lodge and Dorchester  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 and E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
 Committee: Sir Geo. Perry, Sir Everett E.  
 Chaudhry and Sir Elmer P. Oakman

Comp. King Camp Gillette  
 Residence: 1566 Beacon St. Brookline  
 Occupation: Manufacturer; Pres. Gillette Safety Razor Co  
 Place of Business: 18 Tremont St. Boston  
 Member of Adelpi Lodge of St. Boston and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Francis C. Ap-  
 pleton and Sir Fred H. M. Laughlin  
 Committee: E. Sir James S. Blake Sir Jo-  
 seph H. Work and Sir Francis H. Appleton Jr

Comp. Alfred James Guyon  
 Residence: 230 Tremont St. Boston  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 Place of Business: 153 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth

and Sir Frederick C. Graves  
 Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir Wm.  
 S. Heath and Sir Burton G. Ellis

Comp. George William Letherington  
 Residence: 10 Rossiter St. Worcester  
 Occupation: Clerk;  
 Place of Business: 95 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.  
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Paul C. Klein  
 and Sir Ralph M. Smyth.  
 Committee: Sir Geo. D. Eustis, Sir Geo.  
 E. Howe and Sir Frank S. Jones

Comp. Roland Huxley  
 Residence: 11 Hanson St. Boston  
 Occupation: Musician  
 Place of Business: 17 Hanson St. Boston  
 Member of Island Lodge and St. Andrews  
 R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Carter  
 and Sir Harry C. Faggett  
 Committee: Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin  
 Sir Wm P. Peamer and Sir Geo. M. Weston

Comp. Harry Ezra Mason  
 Residence: Boston. Technology Chambers  
 Occupation: Vice Pres. Baker's Flavoring Extracts



Place of Business: Portland Me; Springfield, Mass.  
 Member of Freeport Lodge No. 23 of Freeport, and  
 Cumberland Chapter No. 35 of Yarmouth Maine  
 Recommended by Sir J. Stearns Cushing  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Sir  
 A. M. W. Clute and Sir Harrie E. Mason

Comp. William Henry Meharry  
 Residence: 77 Prospect St. Cambridge  
 Occupation: Pres. N. E. Discount Co.  
 Place of Business: 268 Washington St. Boston  
 Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge  
 R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Charles Henry  
 Danforth and Sir Charles L. Russell  
 Committee: Sir Ernoth Beane, Sir  
 Royce A. Hays and Sir J. Augustine Wade

Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler  
 Residence: 673 Columbia Road  
 Occupation: Clerk  
 Place of Business: 101 Milk St. Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and  
 St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Richard Hapgood  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake

12 Sir James T. McDonald requested

an honorable discharge from the Commandery, in accordance with its By-Laws, and it was ordered that a certificate of Dignity be issued to him.

13 The Eminent Commander called attention to the approaching 'Saint John's Day' and suggested that, if the Commandery decided to observe the day by a Pilgrimage, it would be necessary to have the initiatory measures taken at this Conclave. and, On motion, it was Voted: that a committee be appointed to take the whole matter under consideration, said committee to make its report at the May Conclave for the consideration and action of the Commandery.

14 The business of the Conclave having been disposed of, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple which was concluded at eight o'clock and forty minutes.

15 The Order of Malta was then conferred in Short-Form, upon those Sir Knights who had just received the Order of the Temple, previously named in this record.



at the conclusion of which they became members of the Commandery by signing its By Laws, - receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma

16 No further business appearing the Com. Mander was closed in due form at nine o'clock, the line formed and the six knights repaired to the Gauguier-hall where an hour was spent socially

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 19, 1909

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars  
 was opened in due form at two o'clock  
 P.M. with the following organization

1. E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse O. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis B. Applin,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Oscar B. Pease,	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hargood,	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
	Chaucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Capt of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Obedient to the G. C.

Past Eminent Commanders present

2. Rt. Em. Sir Samuel Lawrence,  
 Em. Sir Frederick T. Conner,  
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,  
 Em. Sir Leonard P. Nichols,  
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,  
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 # Em. Sir J. Silman Waite,  
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker,  
 Em. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson,  
 Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 Em. Sir Charles S. Danull,  
 # Em. Sir William B. Lawrence

3. Reports were received from the com-  
 mittees, appointed on the petitions of  
 Comp. Ernest Worsen Coffin,  
 Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwall,  
 Comp. Nathaniel Day,  
 Comp. Albert Phillips Fairbanks,  
 Comp. King Camp Gillette,  
 Comp. Alfred James Guyon,



Comp. George William Hetherington,  
 Comp. Roland Hurley,  
 Comp. Harry Ezra Mason,  
 Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler,  
 and and ballots were taken which  
 proved to be clear and they were decided  
 to be elected to receive the Orders of Knight-  
 hood in Boston Commandery N. D.

4 Reports were received from the com-  
 mittee appointed on the petition of  
 Comp. William Henry McHarry  
 and a ballot was taken which  
 proved not to be clear and his peti-  
 tion was declared to have been rejected

5 At the close of the balloting, a Sir Knight  
 arose in his place and asked to know  
 the condition of the ballot that was  
 had on the petition of  
 Comp. Harry Ezra Mason.  
 He was informed that the ballot  
 was clear. Being thus informed,  
 the Sir Knight stated that he in-  
 tended to vote otherwise.

The Sir Knight was then asked if  
 he decided to make objection to  
 Comp. Harry Ezra Mason  
 to which the Sir Knight replied

that he did  
 The Eminent Commander then stated  
 that he would order another ballot,  
 which being done proved not to be  
 clear and his petition was declared  
 to be rejected, on the second ballot.

6 At two thirty-five o'clock the business  
 of the Commandery was suspended  
 and a Council of the Illustrious  
 Order of the Red Cross opened for  
 the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Edwin Sweetser Huse,  
 Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow,  
 Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore,  
 Comp. Ernest Wason Coffin,  
 Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwall,  
 Comp. Nathaniel Day,  
 Comp. Albert Phillips Fairbanks,  
 Comp. Alfred James Geyson,  
 Comp. George Stan Hetherington,  
 Comp. Roland Hurley,  
 Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler,

were created and constituted Com-  
 panions of the Illustrious Order of the  
 Red Cross in due form and  
 with full ceremony.



- 7 Interest in the work of the Conclave, which had been called in the afternoon to enable those who might prefer to attend one that closed earlier than an evening session, was somewhat enhanced by the assistance of the Past Eminent Commanders in the work of the Order. The first organization was as follows:

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner, as Sor. Master  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason " Chancellor  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton " Master of the Palace  
 R. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield " Prorator  
 E. Sir Henry W. Litchfield " Master of Arms  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood " Master of Infantry  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite " Master of Finance  
 E. Sir John W. Bowker " Master of Dispatches

E. Sir Charles S. Samuels also assisted in the work of the Order.

Rotation in office gave an added interest to the event which seemed to be enjoyed by all, the younger as well as the older members.

- 7' At five twenty-five o'clock, the purpose for which the Council of the

Red Cross was opened, being accomplished, business was resumed in the Commandery.

- 8 <sup>Records</sup>  
 The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

- 9 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp Frank Albert Kidder  
 Residence: 48 Tremlett St. Dorchester.  
 Occupation: Manager; Cheney Bros. Silks  
 Place of Business: 79 Chauncy St. Boston  
 Member of Adelpi Lodge, So. Boston and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston.  
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lyne, and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Commended: Sir Ernest L. Davis, Sir Henry Samuels and Sir James R. Robbins

Comp Valentine Cecil Bruce Watmore  
 Residence: Wollaston, Mass.  
 Occupation: Electrical Merchant  
 Place of Business: 65 Oliver St. Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Chapter of Winthrop, Mass.  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir Albert F. Walker



Committee: Sir Timothy A. Atwood, Sir John H. Loughton, and Sir Ahunt P. J. Pope

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### St. John's Day Pilgrimage

The committee appointed to take the whole matter of a pilgrimage by the Commandery on St. John's Day made a verbal report through its chairman, the Eminent Commander. The report was essentially as follows:

That the pilgrimage be made to the Bay of Naples June 24-26; that it be made without banners and music, or uniforms; that the price of tickets be fixed at Two or Dollar each.

The committee also stated, that accommodations could be guaranteed for one hundred fifty only, therefore the tickets must be placed on sale, "first come, first served."

On motion it was Voted: that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

- 11 On motion of E. Sir James M. Gleason the Records was directed <sup>to convey</sup> to our Senior Past Commander E. Sir Henry Em.

dicott the greeting of the Commandery, and to express its sympathy for his long continued illness, the same to be accompanied by a floral tribute from the Commandery.

- 12 Before closing the Commandery the Eminent Commander voiced the sentiments of the Commandery when he gave expression to the genuine pleasure it had given the members to meet so many in the Asylum who in years ago had been active in keeping the banner of "Old Boston Commandery" always to the front in all matters appertaining to the advancement of Knight Templarism.

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After the close of the Commandery, those elderly Sir Knights who had graced this occasion by their presence were escorted to the Pangnet-hall.

- 14 The Commandery was then closed in due form.

- 15 After the Pangnet, the Sir Knights were entertained by Sir Knight Charles J. Glidden, of Pilgrim



Commandery A. T. of Lowell Mass., who read a paper on the "A. T. C." of ballooning which was in fact an account of some of his own experiences. This was followed by <sup>entertaining and instructive</sup> his lecture entitled "The World and its People as seen from the Motor Car", illustrated by the stereopticon, with views of scenes of many countries through which he had travelled in his car.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

16 Asylum of Boston Commandery A. T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Thursday, May 27, 1909

### Special Conclave.

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory at one twenty o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Knight John Louis Beauchamp at the Mount Auburn Cemetery Chapel at two o'clock P.M.

### Organization

E. Sir James Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Thomas M. Carter	as Captain General
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	as Prelate
Sir Harry C. Daggett	as Recorder
Sir David A. McHould	Guard
Sir Israel E. Decrow	"
Sir Clon E. Creelman	"
Sir August F. Hank	"
Sir Edward A. Fernald	"
Sir Arthur F. Teel	"
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel



Sir Knights in uniform  
 Sir Edwin R. Smyth; Sir Enoch Beane  
 Sir John A. Bell; Sir Geo. R. Farrell;  
 Sir Joseph J. Kewer; Sir St. F. Bechtel  
 Sir Frank J. Nowell

The lines were formed and a special  
 car was taken for Mount Auburn

The Templar burial service was per-  
 formed by the officers, as recorded,  
 after which the lines were formed,  
 the Sir Knights standing at pre-  
 sent as the remains passed  
 out on their way to the place of  
 interment.

The Sir Knights then returned to the  
 Temple by their special car where  
 the Commandery was closed and  
 the lines dismissed

Lunch was served

A true record,

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

## Summary May 1909

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| 11  | Vote of sympathy to P.E. Henry Endicott          | "   |
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| 13  | Veteran members escorted to Gauguet Hall         | "   |
| 14  | Commandery closed                                | "   |
| 15  | Entertained by Sir R. Charles J. Gledson         | "   |
| 16  | Funeral of Sir R. John L. Beauchamp              | 339 |
| # 7 | Past Eminent Commanders assist in the work       | 334 |
| 7'  | Red Cross Council closed; Commandery resumed     | "   |



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple,  
Boston, June 16. 1909.

### Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form, in Town Hall, at four thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Pelate
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Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Associate Pelate
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Master
Sir Edmund A. Howe,	Recorder
Sir Edgar T. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Sword Bearer
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Warden
Sir Reginald M. Laughlin,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Commissary
Sir David A. McDonald,	Pauseant Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Hall Color Bearer
	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Ebru H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orderly to the E. C.

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present  
E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan  
R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir John H. Bowker
- 3 Records

The record of the last Stated, and the Special Conclave May 27, were read and declared approved.

- 4 The committee, to whom the petition of Comp. Frank Albert Kidder was referred, made report, and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood.
- 5 The committee, to whom the petition of Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Watson was referred, made report, but, on ballot being taken, his petition was declared to be rejected.



6 The following petitions for the Order were received:

Comp. William Alexander Campbell  
 Residence: 4 Concord Square, Boston  
 Occupation: Salesman  
 Place of Business: 613 Chamber of Commerce, Boston  
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir Leonard W. Ross.  
 Committee: Sir John W. Cox, Sir Geo. B. Thompson, and Sir Joseph T. Paul.

Comp. Russell Judson Huntley  
 Residence: 38 Upland Road Cambridge  
 Occupation: Wholesale Beef and Provisions  
 Place of Business: 47 Blackstone St., Boston  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward A. West and Sir Charles A. Watts  
 Committee: Sir Manchester & Bease, Sir Henry S. Rickett, and Sir Wm. S. Heath

Comp. Harry Seymour Kelsey  
 Residence: 21 Vernon St. Brookline  
 Occupation: Restaurant Proprietor  
 Place of Business: 22 Hanover St. Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Amos R. Stone and Sir Ahrend O. J. Pope.  
 Committee: Sir Joseph J. News, Sir George W. Bauer, and Sir Edward A. West

Comp. Richard Westcoat  
 Residence: Technology Chambers, Boston  
 Occupation: Pres. "Hamon Westcoat Sahl Co."  
 Place of Business: 941 Washington St., Boston  
 Member of Ionic Lodge of Taunton, Mass. and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Robert F. Ford and Sir Charles A. Watts  
 Committee: Sir Leonard W. Ross, Sir Nathaniel L. Moore, and Sir Wm. S. Stone

Comp. Roy Washburn Westcoat  
 Residence: Technology Chambers Boston  
 Occupation: Salesman  
 Place of Business: 941 Washington St. Boston  
 Member of Ionic Lodge, Taunton, and St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Robert F. Ford and Sir Charles A. Watts  
 Committee: Sir Leonard W. Ross, Sir Nathaniel L. Moore and Sir Wm. S. Stone



- 7 On motion, it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Sect. I of the By. Laws, the stated Conclaves of July and August, next, be omitted.
- 8 On motion, it was Voted: that action be taken on delinquents in the payment of annual dues at the September Conclave, as provided by Article IX, Sect. 8, of the By. Laws.
- 9 The Eminent Commander announced the sudden illness of Past Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood who, at that time was reported to be convalescent.
- 10 The following deaths were announced:  
 Sir John Louis Beauchamp, May 25, 1909.  
 Sir George Henry Mansfield, June 9, 1909.  
 also:  
 That a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight
- 11 At five o'clock the work of the convocation was entered upon and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed

and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order Temple. Knights Templars, in due form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Edward L. Snader,  
 Comp. Edwin Sweetser Huse,  
 Comp. Carlton Eugene Snow,  
 Comp. Albert Shaw Livermore,  
 Comp. Ernest Worsen Coffin,  
 Comp. Andrew Payne Cornwall,  
 Comp. Nathaniel Day,  
 Comp. Albert Phillips Fairbanks,  
 Comp. Alfred James Guyon,  
 Comp. George William Hetherington,  
 Comp. Roland Huxley,  
 Comp. Walter Wade Wheeler.

- 12 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in short form, upon the above named twelve Sir Knights, each of whom became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, receiving a copy of the By-Laws and a diploma
- 13 Before closing, the Eminent Commander alluded to pilgrimage to be made to the Bay of Naples (N. Maine), via Portland, Sebago Lake, and the Longo river on St. John's Day, giving



a brief account of its many attractions

- 14 The Commandery was then closed in due form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where an hour was spent socially

A true record  
Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir John Louis Peanchain

Born in Three Rivers, P.Q., Can. January 4, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge,  
Boston, Mass. Decembre 6, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Dec. 6, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
A Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
May 17, 1899.

Admitted to Membership  
May 17, 1899

Died at Boston, Mass  
Tuesday, May 25,  
1909

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir George Henry Mansfield

Born in Canton, Mass. August 10 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill Lodge,  
Canton, Mass. July 10, 1866Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt Zion  
Royal Arch Chapter, Houghton, October 7, 1870Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
June 19, 1872Admitted to Membership  
September 18, 1872Died in Canton Mass  
Wednesday June 9  
1909

A. Life Member

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June 24, 1909

## Saint John's Day Pilgrimage

Contrary to the custom of the Com-  
mandery, in recent years, the celebra-  
tion of St. John's Day by a pilgrimage  
was made without a parade by  
the Sir Knights, with Banners and  
music.

The objective point to which the pil-  
grimage was to be made was  
"Bay of Staples Inn", at Staples, Maine

The party, consisting of Sir Knights and  
their ladies to the number of One  
hundred and thirteen, assembled  
at the North Union Station, P. & M. R. R.,  
to take the special train of vestibule  
cars at nine o'clock and ten min-  
utes A. M. for Portland from which  
place the journey was continued via  
the Maine Central R. R. to Sebago Lake,  
thence across the lake and up the  
Songo river to the point of destination,  
arriving at two forty-five o'clock  
P. M.

The stay at the "Inn" continued



for two days or until Saturday, the twenty-sixth, at three o'clock P.M. during which time the members of the party devoted themselves to the enjoyment of the beautiful scenery about the "Isle" or by dives into the surrounding country, boating, etc.

An orchestra furnished music on the steamer, also, for dancing on Thursday and Friday evenings at the "Isle".

Lunch was served, "en route", on the cars, both days.

The general consensus of opinion, among the participants in the pilgrimage was, that it had been a most enjoyable and successful event and reflected credit on the committee in whose charge its inception and conduct was placed.

The following named Sir Knights participated in the pilgrimage

Oscar F. Allen.  
 Herbert A. Rhoades.  
 Geo. W. Hooper.  
 Winthrop T. Case.  
 Henry M. Rowe.  
 Enoch Beane.  
 Frederick T. Comee.  
 Augustine M. Read.  
 W. A. Barr.  
 F. B. Eastman.  
 David A. McDonald.  
 Robert F. Ford.  
 Elmer P. Oakman.  
 Frederick P. Stockwell.  
 George U. Bauer.  
 Ernest W. Coffin.  
 George P. Page.  
 Charles L. Hamilton.  
 James R. Quiter.  
 Charles A. Grant.  
 O. M. Arnold.  
 Alex C. Nixon.  
 Elmer W. Smith.  
 Herbert L. Kelley.  
 James W. Cooper.  
 Horace M. Tolman.  
 Charles A. Boynton.  
 James F. Bliss.  
 Frank E. Bacon.



George J. Lumsden.  
 A. McD. Clute.  
 Milton C. Rogers  
 James S. Blake  
 Reinhold Quelberg  
 Robert J. Crooks.  
 Davis T. Kever.  
 M. E. Stephenson  
 Herbert W. Adams  
 George F. Davenport.  
 Charles E. Parmeler  
 Edwin W. Cox  
 Josiah T. Dyer.  
 W. L. Fougus.  
 Richard Hapgood  
 Charles W. Howard  
 E. E. Hardy.  
 C. L. Hamilton.  
 W. F. Stover.  
 Henry W. Litchfield.  
 Irving Williams.  
 Almah L. Eastman.  
 Mrs. W. E. Milk.  
 E. A. Holton.  
 Gustavus C. Holt

# Summary June 1909

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4	1 elected to receive the Obeds	"
5	1 rejected	"
6	5 Petitions for the Obeds	344
7	Conclaves for July and August omitted	346
8	Action to be taken on Delinquents in Sept.	"
9	Illness of E. Sir Richard A. Atwood announced	"
10	2 deaths announced	"
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The funeral of Sir Edwini P. Longley was held at his late residence No. 3, Frost St. Cambridge on the fourth of August at 10 o'clock and was attended by

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
 Sir Freeman S. Atkins,  
 Sir Enoch Beane,  
 Sir Charles L. Russell,  
 Sir Joseph J. Hewes,  
 Sir Frederick G. Story,  
 Sir Charles E. Gamble,  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs,  
 Sir George W. Hooper,  
 Sir George A. Griffiths,  
 Sir William H. Stocken,  
 Sir Charles F. Morrill

The funeral of Sir Chas. Henry Child was held

The funeral of Sir Charles Sumner Cutler was held at his late residence, 151 Summer St., Arlington, on Monday August 23, at three o'clock P.M. and was attended by

E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Sir Joseph J. Hewes  
 Sir George W. Story  
 Sir Edwini Prescott  
 Sir Fred. M. Hamon

The funeral of Sir James H. Locke was held at his late residence No. 12 Hatford St. Worcester on Tuesday, September seventh at three o'clock P.M. Boston Commandery was represented by:

E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 Sir George A. Jones  
 Sir Edward P. Upham  
 Sir John L. And



Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, September fifteenth, 1909.

### Stated Conclave,

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in Due Form at six o'clock  
and thirty minutes P.M. with the fol-  
lowing organization:

1 E. Sir James Blake.	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose.	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Grays.	Senior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis.	Junior Warden
Sir Walter P. Phipp.	Prelate
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.	Associate Prelate
Sir Edward A. Stone.	Treasurer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt.	Recorder
Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Standard Bearer
Sir Oscar K. Pease.	Sword Bearer
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.	Warden
Sir Richard Hapgood.	Adjutant
Sir Ezekiel W. Laughlin.	Chief of Staff
Sir Geo. L. H. Workman.	Commissary
Sir David A. McDonald.	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Officer
	National Color Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson.	Armore
Sir Edward Jacob.	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter.	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey.	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch.	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth.	Orderly to the E.C.

### 2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
E. Sir Eugene A. Hallow,  
R.E. Sir Charles E. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

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Records  
The record of the last Stated Con-  
clave, and the St. John's Day Pil-  
grimage, were read and de-  
clared approved

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The committees to whom the petitions  
of Comp. William Alexander Campbell,  
Comp. Russell Judson Luntley,  
Comp. Harry Seymour Kelsey,  
Comp. Richard Westcoat  
and Comp. Roy Washburn Westcoat,  
made reports, and, on ballots being  
taken, they were severally declared  
to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood



5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. George William Brooks

Residence: 5 Wyomington St. Roxbury

Occupation: Jewelry Case Manufacturer

Place of Business: 221 High St. Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge and

St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Paul C. Klein

and Sir Isaac E. Ames.

Committee: Sir Geo. E. Howe, Sir Davis

T. Keen, and Sir Isaac P. Spafford

Comp. Thomas Newton Cook

Residence: Watertown

Occupation: Treasurer; Paper Co

Place of Business: 189 Congress St. Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and

St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir James C. DeFoster,

and Sir Davis T. Keen

Committee: Sir Albert P. Hall, Sir Chas.

A. Rogers, and Sir Amy Brown Otter

Comp. Herbert Edward Sawin

Residence: 114 Sacramento St. Cambridge

Occupation: Express

Place of Business: 11 Brattle St. Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge, and Cambridge

R. A. Chapter of Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Harry W. Brown and

Sir Oscar F. Allen.

Committee: Sir Enoch Peane, Sir Horace

M. Tolman, and Sir Ossian H. Brock

Comp. Richmond Grant Storke

Residence: 8 Johnson Ave. Winthrop

Occupation: Proprietor Santa Clara Co.

Place of Business: 159 Washington St. Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-

throp R. A. Chapter of Winthrop Mass

Recommended by E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield

and Sir Francis H. Byrne

Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson, Sir Wm.

F. Store, and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. Herman Elben Watt.

Residence: 553 Mass. Ave. Boston

Occupation: Sales Engineer W. E. Myr. "William Gangel Co."

Place of Business: 57 Oliver St. Boston

Member of Seta Lodge of Braintree, Mass.

and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake

and Sir John H. Boughton

Committee: Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Sir Wm. R. Store, and Sir Edward

P. Brock



6 In accordance with Article VII, Sec. 3. of the By. Laws, Sir Knights Arthur Paylor and Frederick M. Tucker, were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery.

7 The Recorder stated to the Commandery the import of a letter received from the family of Sir Clerk W. Wood, formerly of Boston, (now of Upton, Mass.) and, on motion it was (Voted): that the annual dues of Sir Knight Wood be permitted, and, that an appropriation of Twenty-five Dol. be made from the income of the Charity Fund for his relief.

8 On motion it was Voted: that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of names to be balloted on at the annual Conclave in October for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year: said committee to submit its report in print.

9 No further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was sus-

pendent and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates and  
Comp. William Alexander Campbell,  
Comp. Russell Judson Huntley,  
Comp. Harry Seymour Kelsey,  
Comp. Richard Wastcoat  
Comp. Roy Washburn Wastcoat  
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form.

10 At nine o'clock and fifteen minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

11 During the transaction of the business of the Conclave, the Eminent Commander announced the following deaths, and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-

Sir Edwin P. Longley,	August 2, 1909
Sir Charles Henry Field,	August 16, 1909
Sir Charles Sumner Carter,	August 20, 1909
Sir James W. Locke,	September 5, 1909

IV The Commandery was then closed



and the Sir Knights repaired to the  
 Banquet-hall. After the customary  
 banquet had been disposed of  
 the Sir Knights were entertained  
 by Sir Knight John H. Thurston  
 who displayed a series of pictures  
 on the screen showing scenes  
 along the contemplated route of the  
 pilgrimage to the Triennial  
 of the Grand Encampment U.S.A.  
 at Chicago in August, 1910.

Sir Knights in uniform 52  
 " " visitors

A true Record,  
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder

In Memoriam  
 Sir Edwin Parkin Longley

Born in Boston, Mass. July 21, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
 Lodge, Boston, Mass. October 26, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
 Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 4, 1884

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 January 21, 1885

Admitted to Membership  
 January 21, 1885.

Died in Cambridge, Mass  
 Monday, August 2,  
 1909.

a. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Field

Born in Taunton, Mass. May 31, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Ionic Lodge  
Taunton Mass. November 29, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Marks  
Royal Arch Chapter of Taunton, April 12, 1869.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 8, 1892.Admitted to Membership  
March 20, 1892Died at Taunton, Mass.  
Monday August 16,  
1909.

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Sumner Cutter

Born in Arlington, Mass. March 14, 1864.

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge  
Arlington Mass. February 14, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington Nov. 20, 1890Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 20, 1894Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1894Died in Arlington Mass  
Friday August 20,  
1909

A Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir James Wallace Locke,

Born in Concord N.H., December 31, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge  
Boston Mass January 12, 1858Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston January 21, 1862Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 16, 1862.Admitted to Membership  
September 16, 1862Died in Dorchester Mass  
Sunday September 5,  
1909.Summary  
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## Funerals

Sir Edwin P. Longley  
" Charles Henry Field  
" Charles S. Cutter  
" James W. Locke

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1 Organization

2 Past Grand Commanders present

3 Records

4 Elected to receive the Obedience

5 2 admitted

6 Relief voted to one Sir Knight

7 Committee of five to nominate

8 5 petitions for the Order

9 5 candidates on the Order of the Red Cross

10 Business resumed in the Commandery

11 4 deaths announced

12 Commandery closed

13 Memorial

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Sir Edwin P. Longley  
" Charles Henry Field  
" Charles S. Cutter  
" James W. Locke



Asylum of Boston, Commandery, K.T.  
Masonic Temple,

Boston. Wednesday, October 20. 1909.

One hundred and fourth

Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was  
opened in due form at six o'clock P.  
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Organization

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis.	Orator
Sir Walter D. Tripp.	Associate Orator
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwina A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Warden
Sir Oscar H. Grace,	Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Littlefield,	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary

Sir Heskiah McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stearns,	Ornament Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Atty. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward J. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Ebn H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Clerk to the E. C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Cornie  
E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Hitchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield  
E. Sir William D. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir John B. Bowker  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
E. Sir Charles S. Hamrell.

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Records.  
The record of the last stated con-  
clave was read and approved

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The committees to whom the petitions  
of



Comp. George William Brooks  
 Comp. Herbert Edward Sawin  
 Comp. Richmond Grant Stokes  
 and Comp. Herman Elbow Watt.

were refused, made reports, and on bal-  
 lot being taken, they were declared  
 to be selected to receive the Orders of  
 Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Thomas Newton Cook  
 Residence: Cambridge  
 Place of Business: 189 Conger St. Boston  
 Occupation: Treasurer: Cook-Vincent Co.  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and W. An-  
 drew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir James C. de Coster  
 and Sir Davis T. Keever  
 Committee: Sir Albert P. Hall, Sir Charles  
 A. Rogers and Sir Guy D. von Otter

Comp. William Augustus Thibodeau  
 Residence: Monckham  
 Occupation: Lawyer  
 Place of Business: 6 Beacon St. Boston  
 Member of Golden Rule Lodge of Wake-  
 field and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston

Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth,  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir William  
 A. Moffitt, and Sir John R. Newman

Comp. Samuel Jean Graves  
 Residence: Massachusetts Chambers, Boston  
 Occupation: Bond Salesman  
 Place of Business: National Mammoth Building  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge and the R.  
 A. Chapter of the Signet, Charlestown  
 Recommended by Sir Sir Charles A. Grant  
 and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson  
 Committee: Sir Alfred Saw, Sir Clifford  
 M. Brewster, and Sir Oscar M. Chandler

Comp. Andrew Jackson Score  
 Residence: 104 Talbot Ave. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Salesman: Typewriters  
 Place of Business: 714 Devonshire St.  
 Member of Franklin Lodge No. 216, New York, N.  
 Y., and Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
 Recommended by Sir Frank L. Kemmer and  
 Sir Francis B. Byrne  
 Committee: Sir Davis T. Keever, Sir Frank  
 Sir E. Russell, Sir Willis H. Seavoy

Comp. William Chase Hall  
 Residence: 57 Hillsdale St. Dorchester  
 Occupation: Provisioner  
 Place of Business: 47 Quincy Market.



Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton  
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Charles S. Parker  
and Sir Geo. L. H. Stephenson.  
Committee: Sir H. Clifton Jones Sir Edw.  
A. West and Sir Jesse E. Ames  
Comp David Lindsay Morrison  
Residence: 557 Columbus Avenue, Boston  
Occupation: Theatrical Manager.  
Place of Business: American Music Hall.  
Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth and  
E. Sir James S. Blake  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir Timothy A. Atwood and Sir John H. Thurston

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### Delinquents

The following Sir Knights were owing  
dues that became delinquent, Jan. 1909

Sir William H. Baldwin,	owing	\$8.00
Sir George C. Baltham,	"	16.00
Sir George A. Clarke,	"	8.00
Sir Alonzo P. Curtis,	"	8.00
Sir Wm. M. Dean,	"	8.00
Sir Otis Eddy,	"	8.00
Sir Geo. E. Howe,	"	8.00
Sir Wm. H. Keating	"	16.00

Sir Stephen Nettles	\$16.00
Sir Walter S. Perkins	8.00
Sir Charles A. Rogers	8.00
Sir Harris S. Stephenson	8.00
Sir E. H. Winsor	8.00
Sir Doris A. Young	8.00
Total	\$136.00

7 At the request of Sir Knights William  
H. Baldwin, Charles A. Rogers and  
H. Winsor, and Otis Eddy further time  
was given in which to meet their ob-  
ligations also. Doris A. Young.

It was Voted; to refer the name of Sir  
George A. Clarke to Sir Wm. P. Ellis;  
that of Sir Alonzo P. Curtis, to Sir James  
M. Gleason; to grant to Sir Wm. M.  
Dean further time, and to give  
the account of Sir George E. Howe  
to a collector

8 On motion, it was Voted; that the mem-  
bership of

Sir George C. Baltham  
Sir William H. Keating  
Sir Stephen Nettles  
Sir Walter S. Perkins

be declared suspended for non-pay-  
ment of annual dues



on motion, it was Voted: that, the request of Sir Harris G. Stephenson for an honorable discharge, the same to be issued on the date when he shall have discharged all indebtedness to the Commandery, be granted.

### 9 Reports

The Armory presented his report, as required by the By. Laws, and it was Voted: that it be placed on file.

9' The Recorder, also, presented his report as required, and, as amended by himself, it was Voted: that it be accepted and entered on the Records.

### 9" Charity Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston (Commandery K. T.  
Boston, Mass. Oct. 20, 1909

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery Knights Templar beg leave to present the following report:  
The Fund September 30, 1909.

consisted of the following:

Cash deposited in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Oct. 1, 1908	\$ 500.16
City of Worcester, Mass., Park Loan 4%	
Reg. Bonds, due April 1938 (cost 96.61 + int) par	5000.00
County of Essex, Mass. Building Loan, due 1920, 4% coupon Bonds, Nos. 211. 212. 213. 214.	
215 (cost 98 and int) par	5000.00
Coupons, Worcester Loan	200.00
Coupons, Essex County Loan	200.00
Interest on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	11.34
Due from St. Paul Royal Arch Chapter	48.75
Due from Boston Council R. & S.M.	48.75
Due from Aleppo Temple K. of the M. S.	48.75
Making a total of	\$ 11,057.75

### Expenditures

Cash paid for relief of unfortunate Sir Knights	\$ 396.98
Cash paid for rent of box in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	10.00
Leaving a balance to the credit of the Charity Fund	\$ 10,650.77

Courteously submitted

James S. Blake: William Craig  
Thomas J. Emery: Herbert A. P. Roads

Trustees



On motion, it was Voted: that the report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund be received, accepted, and entered on the Records

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### Permanent Fund

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery  
Boston Mass Oct. 20, 1909.  
Masonic Temple.

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery beg leave to offer the following report for the past fiscal year:-

#### Investment Securities

4 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Lake Shore Michigan Southern R.R.	
4% gold Bonds, due 1928, Nos. M. 355775, #	
M. 7942, M. 9868, M. 9869	4000.00
3 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% Gold Bonds	
due 1955, Nos 5770, 5771, 5772	3000.00
3 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Del. & Del. Co 4% Bonds due 1929	
Nos 14725, 17709, 53753	3000.00
3 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Philadelphia Reading Coal	
& Iron Co due 1947 Nos M. 2962	
M. 59774 M. 59775	3000.00

10 <sup>#</sup> 1000 A. P. & F 4% Gen. Mortgage Bonds	
due 1995, M. 107001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	10,000.00
3 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Gold 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, due 1936,	
Nos 560, 13156, 13386	3000.00
City of Boston Loan 4% due 1910 No. 6753	4000.00
9 <sup>#</sup> 1000 C. P. & L. R.R. Bonds, 4%, due 1922.	
Nos. 2071, 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922, 4174, 5569,	
6459, 7368	9000.00
5 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Concord Montreal 4% Bonds due 1920.	
Nos. 904, 905, 1100, 1099	5000.00
1 <sup>#</sup> 1000 B. & M. R.R. 4% Bond due 1916 No. 1791	1000.00
2 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Gold	
4% Bonds due 1934, Nos. 20550, 20551	2000.00
3 <sup>#</sup> 1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 4% First Mortgage	
Gold Bonds, due 1948, Nos. M. 25121,	
25122, 25123.	3000.00
2 <sup>#</sup> 1000 West End R.R. 4% Gold Bonds, due	
1917, Nos. 1704, 282	2000.00
4 <sup>#</sup> 1000 B. & A. R.R. 4% Bonds, due 1833.	
Nos. 266, 267, 268, 269	4000.00
Deposited in Medford Savings Bank, Book 6456	1484.94
Deposited in Savings Dept. Dorchester Trust	2000.00
Balance deposited in Dorchester Trust Co.	20.95
	<u>\$ 39,505.89</u>

Courteously submitted  
James S. Blake William Craig  
Thomas J. Emery Herbert A. Rhoades  
Trustees



Permanent Fund Cash Account  
 Balance October 1908 \$ 1497.84  
 Repaid on B. & A. Interest 3.11  
 " " Amu. Tel. & Tel. Interest 67  
 " " Boston Maine Interest 14.00

Income.  
 Concord Montreal Coupons 200.00  
 Reading Company " 120.00  
 Boston & Albany " 156.89  
 Amu. Tel. & Tel. Co. " 119.33  
 Pere Marquette R.R. " 120.00  
 Denver Rio Grande R.R. " 120.00  
 City of Boston Interest 160.00  
 Boston Maine R.R. Coupons 26.00  
 L. S. & M. S. R.R. " 160.00  
 Atch. Top & S. R.R. " 400.00  
 West End St. Ry " 80.00  
 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. " 120.00  
 Chic. R. I. & Pac R.R. " 80.00  
 C. B. & L. " " 360.00  
 Interest Medford Savings Bank 57.64  
 Interest Dorchester Trust Co. 28.45 2308.31  
 Life Membership 600.00  
 One tenth of Receipts 964.47  
\$ 5388.40

Expenditures  
 Boston Maine 14<sup>th</sup> cost 987.50  
 Interest on same repaid (as above) 14.00  
 Medford Savings Bank 57.64

Dorchester Trust Co. (Savings Dept.) 2000.00  
 Paid Commandery income 2308.31  
 Balance deposited in Dorchester Trust Co. 20.95  
\$ 5388.40

On motion, it was Voted: that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

#### 94 Standing Committee on Finance

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
 Boston, October 20, 1909

Sir Knights: -

During the year the Commandery has held ten stated Conclaves, one annual, and nine for work, which have been well attended by the members and also by visiting Sir Knights, the average attendance being about three hundred at a meeting. On March 11<sup>th</sup>, the annual inspection took place, the inspecting officer being the Grand Generalissimo, Emory Sir J. Albert Blake. Six hundred and five



Sir Knights were present, 235 being members of Boston Commandery in uniform, a gratifying evidence of the interest taken by the Sir Knights in the welfare of the Commander. The inspecting officer's suite numbered ninety-two, all being Sir Knights eminent and prominent in the ranks of Templar Masonry.

Five Special Conclaves have been held, as follows:

Nov. 10: To attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir Edmund H. Spaulding, at the Universalist Church, in Southville.

Dec 29: To attend, and officiate at the funeral of Sir William H. Lyon at Mount Auburn Chapel.

Feb. 27: To attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir George S. Minot at Mount Auburn Chapel.

March 4: To attend the funeral services of Sir Herbert E. Boyden at the Second Universalist Church, Boston.

May 27: To attend and officiate at the funeral services of Sir John L. Beacham, at Mount Auburn Chapel.

## Entertainments

On the evening of January twenty-ninth, a ladies party was given, which was largely attended by the Sir Knights and their Ladies.

On the afternoon of January thirtieth, a childrens party was held in the Temple, to which the children of the Sir Knights were invited, and goodly number of the little folks availed themselves of the privilege, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

At the May conclave an afternoon and early evening session was held for the benefit of the older Sir Knights who were unable to attend with comfort in the evening. All the Past Com. Masters, except Eminent Sir Henry Endicott, were present and took part in the work, adding much to the enjoyment of the Sir Knights present.

On St. John's Day, June twenty-fourth, a pilgrimage of three days was made to the Bay of Naples, Maine, and, although the weather was extremely hot, and the lunch provided for the return trip failed to materialize, a thoroughly enjoyable



was had.

### Work

Fifty-eight petitions for the Order have been received. Fifty-one of the petitioners were elected and sworn rejected.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred upon fifty-two Companions, and forty-eight Companions of the Red Cross have received the Order of the Temple, and Malta, signed the Oath-Laws and become Members of the body.

Two Sir Knights have affiliated from Sister Commanderies; one Sir Knight has been reinstalled; seven Members of the Commandery have departed and eighteen have died.

### Memberships

The total memberships of Boston Com. Manders, October first, 1909, was 1050, divided as follows:

Honorary	7
Life and Honorary	7
Life	333
Paying dues	703
Making the total	1050

and making a net increase during the year of twenty-six; a generous increase, and yet we hope before the Triennial, in Chicago, August 1910, that the number of members may be enlarged to eleven hundred.

### Financial

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Oct. 1, 1908 Balance	\$2634.32
Received for Obeds,	4350.00
Annual Dues	5194.75
Life Memberships	600.00
Rental of Cases	135.00
Ladies and Children's entertainment	867.50
St. John's Day Pilgrimage	1356.00
Income Permanent Fund	2308.31
Memberships Fees	100.00
Interest Boylston National Bank	11.16
Interest Dorchester Trust Company	69.00
	<u>\$17,626.04</u>

The expenditures are as follows:

Rent	3327.00
Grand Commandery Dues	522.50
Insurance	120.60
Commanders' Sword	140.00
Relieve Fees	750.00
Flowers, Meetings, etc	47.00
Cleaning and repairing	43.50



Entertainment at meetings	139.50	
Collations	2530.55	
Cigars	445.31	
Music at meetings	289.75	
Crematoriums	67.00	
Paraphernalia, etc	259.85	
Portraits	15.35	
Cases purchased	15.00	
List of members	138.00	
Printing, postage, stationery, etc	721.13	
Telephone	50.00	
Storage	15.00	
Records		
Salary \$400.00		
Expressing Nephews	20.70	
Sundries	10.80	431.50
Announcements		
Salary	200.00	
Meetings	50.00	250.00
Sentinel		
Salary	55.00	
Collecting dues	8.00	63.00
Setting Hall for meetings	37.00	
Sundries	23.99	
Funerals		
Music	40.00	
Transportation	46.00	
Flowers	158.00	

Funerals continued		
Collations	54.82	
Printing	74.50	
Announcements	25.00	
Advertising	19.75	418.07
Ladies Night		
Postage, printing, etc.	101.30	
Changing platform	20.80	
Rent of Halls	135.00	
Services	17.50	
Refreshments	674.04	
Entertainment	126.80	
Flowers	53.45	
Police	12.00	
Decorations	20.00	
Music	77.00	1237.89
St John's Day		
Postage Printing, etc	15.50	
Hotel	719.80	
Lunches	105.00	
Boston & Maine R.R.	653.25	1493.55
Life Membership transferred to Permanent Fund		600.00
One tenth receipts transferred to Permanent Fund		964.47



Balance \$ 2469.53  
 as above \$ 17626.04  
 Dorchester Trust Co. \$ 2312.84  
 Boylston Nat Bank 156.59

Dues committed for collection:

1907 Re. committed \$ 246.67  
 1908 Re-committed 2480.07  
 1909 Amount charged 5376.00  
 1909 Subsequently charged 260.72  
 1910 Paid in advance 8.00  
\$ 8371.46

Accounted for as follows:

Cash received \$ 5194.75  
 Remitted by Finance Committee 268.67  
 Remitted by Commandery 87.34  
 Cancelled by Death 80.00  
 1907 unpaid 24.00  
 1908 unpaid 160.00  
 1909 unpaid 2534.03  
 Cancelled by Limit 22.67  
\$ 8371.46

Dues Committed for collection:  
 1907 unpaid \$ 24.00  
 1908 unpaid 160.00


1909 unpaid 2534.03  
 1910 Amount charged 5616.00  
\$ 8334.03

Permanent Fund

The Permanent Fund, Oct. 1, 1909 amounted to \$59,505.89, invested in what we believe to be the best and most conservative securities the market affords, security of the principal rather than an unusually large rate of interest being the first thought.

Charity Fund

The Charity Fund, on the same date, amounted to \$10,650.77, making a total fund of \$70,156.66, an increase of \$1731.36 during the last year. As the securities in which the funds are invested are enumerated in the Trustees reports we have not thought it necessary to repeat them.





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## -Necrology-

Through Night we come to the Light-  
 Through sighs to the sweetness of song-  
 Through Wrong we come to the Right  
 As we journey the way along.

Through Pain we must walk to Peace,  
 Which knows no sting of the rod-  
 From Sorrow we go to Soul's Surcease  
 And Death leads the way to God.

Grantland Rice.

Elmer Hantz Spaulding.	November 6, 1908.
Charles Davis Annable.	" 26, "
James Walker Donald.	" 20, "
William Henry Lyon.	December 26, "
Frank Herbert Bowles.	" 30, "
Thomas Henry Lord	January 8, 1909.
Percy E. Nayler.	February 9, "
George S. Minot.	" 24, "
Herbert E. Boyden.	March 1, "
John L. Beauchain.	May 25, "
George Henry Mansfield.	June 9, "
Edwin P. Longley.	August 2, "
Charles Henry Field.	" 16, "
Charles S. Cutter.	" 20, "

James W. Locke,  
 Leander M. Hannum,  
 Edward W. S. Jones,  
 Albert T. Whiting,

September 5, 1909.  
 " 17, "  
 " 19, "  
 " 27, "

Sleep on, Companions, sleep & take your rest,  
 Until the shadows from this earth are cast;  
 Until the Lord gathers in His sheaves at last,  
 Until the twilight gloom be overpassed.  
 Until we meet before the throne,  
 Clothed in the spotless robes He gives His own,  
 Until we know even as we are known,  
 Good night: Good night: Good night:

Courteously submitted-  
 James S. Blake, Eminent Commander.  
 Jesse E. Ames, Generalissimo.  
 Leonard W. Ross, Captain General.

Standing Committee on Finance.

On motion, it was Voted: that the report of the  
 Standing Committee on Finance be re-  
 ceived, accepted, and entered on the  
 Records.



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## Nominating Committee

The committee presented the following report:

Eminent Commande and Sir Knights  
Your committee  
appointed to nominate officers for  
Boston Commandery for the ensuing year  
have attended to that duty and present  
the following list for your consideration:

For Eminent Commande,	Emt. Sir James S. Blake
For Grandissimo,	Sir John E. Ames
For Captain General,	Sir Leonard H. Rose
For Senior Warden,	Sir Fredk C. Graves
For Junior Warden,	Sir Francis H. Appleton
For Prelate,	Sir Warren O. Ellis
For Treasurer,	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades
For Recorder,	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
For Trustee of the Per- manent Fund for three years,	Sir Thomas J. Emery
For Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years,	Sir Thomas J. Emery

Courteously submitted

Eugene A. Holtom,  
Henry K. Litchfield,  
Richard Hapgood,  
Alfred Seais,

George W. Bauer, Committee

On motion, it was Voted, to accept the  
report of the committee, and proceed  
to an election:

10 At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield was invited  
to assume the East for the purpose of con-  
ducting the election and installation.

The following Sir Knights were appointed  
Tellers:

I E. Sir E. A. Holtom,  
E. Sir James M. Gleason,  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,

II E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield,  
E. Sir John K. Fowler,

III Sir George G. Hutton,  
Sir Amos R. Storer,  
Sir Richard Hapgood,

The election proceeded with entire  
harmony and unanimity, and  
with the following results:



For Eminent Commander  
 Whole number of votes cast 147  
 E. Sir James S. Blake had 147

For Generalissimo  
 Whole number of votes cast 152  
 Sir Jesse E. Ames had 152

For Captain General  
 Whole number of votes cast 147  
 Sir Leonard W. Ross had 147

For Senior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 152  
 Sir Frederick C. Graver had 151

For Junior Warden  
 Whole number of votes cast 143  
 Sir Francis H. Appleton had 143

For Prelate  
 Whole number of votes cast 147  
 Sir Warren O. Ellis had 147

For Treasurer  
 Whole number of votes cast 134  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 134

For Recorder  
 Whole number of votes cast 137  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 137

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 139  
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 139

For Trustee of the Charity Fund  
 Whole number of votes cast 139  
 Sir Thomas J. Emery had 139

The election of officers was concluded at eight o'clock and forty-five minutes

At the conclusion of the ballot for Emt. Commander, a committee, consisting of all Past E. Commanders present, to wait upon, and escort the E. Commander elect into the Asylum. The committee attended to the duty promptly and presented Eminent Sir Blake in the East where he was informed of the unanimity of his election. His remarks of acceptance were characterized by that earnest straightforwardness of manner and speech for which he has become so well known on occasions of this sort. They closed



with an exhortation for the support of the ancient traditions of "Old Postor Commandery" by every one of its members.

### Installation

Rt. Em't. Sir Charles J. Litchfield invited E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield to assist, as E. Grand Warden, in the installation of officers.

Eminent Sir James S. Blake, having been duly installed into office, made the following appointments:

Associate Prelate	Sir Walter P. Tripp
Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden	Sir Joseph T. Paul
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
Commissary	Sir Richard Hapgood
Quartermaster	Sir Reginald M. Lagghlin
Paucant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
Armorer	Sir Frederick Sampson
Sentinel	Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
Orderly to the E. C.	Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Captain of the Guard	Sir Edward Hatch
Adjutant	Sir William A. Paul
Assistant Adjutant	Sir Oscar H. Pease

Eminent Sir Blake then resigned the East to Rt. Em't. Sir Litchfield who proceeded with the installation of the remaining elected, and appointed, officers as follows:

Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
— — — — —	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
— — — — —	Associate Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Glennan Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Paucant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist

and proclamation was made, that the officers, elected and appointed, with the exception of Junior Warden, associate Prelate, and Adjutant had been installed into their respective stations, and, that the Commandery was legally organized.



ized for the despatch of business.

- 13 On assuming his station at the head of the Commandery, his thanks were happily expressed to the Sir Knights Litchfield for the services they had rendered the Commandery, concluding his remarks with a presentation of Boquet to each installing officer.

- 15 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights marched to the Gauguet-hall where the members passed an hour of much enjoyment in each others society.

A true record,

attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

- 14 The death of Sir Henry Phelps Emerson was announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to his memory also; The death of Sir Albert Tucker Whiting that occurred on the 21<sup>st</sup> September

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Phelps Emerson.

Born in Winchester, Mass, November 24, 1849.

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Laurel Lodge. Lynn, Mass, September 19, 1886

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, December 7, 1887

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
January 15, 1890

Admitted to Membership  
January 15, 1890

Died at Lynn Mass  
Monday October, 11,  
1909

a Life Member



# Summary - October 1909

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## In Memoriam

Sir Leander Moody Hammon

Born in Northampton Mass, December 22, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge  
 Cambridge, Mass. June 8, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge  
 Royal Arch Chapter May 4, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
 a Knight Templar  
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
 February 8, 1872

Admitted to Membership  
 March 20, 1872

Died in Cambridge, Mass.  
 Friday September 17,  
 1909.



## In Memoriam

Sir Edward Winfield Scott Jones

Born in Boston, Mass. February 12, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge  
Cambridge, Mass. February 15, 1888

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, December 5, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 20, 1894,

Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1894

Died in Cambridge, Mass  
Sunday, September 19  
1909.

a Life Member.

## In Memoriam

Sir Albert Turner Whiting

Born in Boston, Mass. September 30, 1833.

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston, Mass. June 13, 1856

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston. May 2, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 18, 1866

Admitted to Membership  
September 19 1866

Died in Boston, Mass  
Monday, September 27,  
1909

a Life Member



Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Monday, October 25, 1909.

### Special Conclave

A special conclave of the فرماندهی was opened in the Armory, at one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Knight William F. Roberts at the Virginia Street Universalist Church, Uphams Corner, at two o'clock P.M.

### Organization

E. Sir James T. Blake	Commander
_____	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Orator
_____	Treasurer
_____	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Oscar H. Pease	Asst. Adjutant
Sir David A. McDonald	Std. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Chimney
Sir Edw. F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Fauter	Musical Director

Sir Charles E. Johnson	Guard	✓
Sir John H. Keoughton	"	✓
Sir A. M. W. Clute	"	✓
Sir William W. Bartlett	"	✓
Sir Israel E. Decrow	"	✓
Sir Henry Samuels	"	✓

Sir Joseph J. Newell	Sir Will A. Moutfield
Sir Charles L. Russell	Sir Francis E. Bacon
Sir Robert F. Ford	Sir T. B. Wahlgren
Sir Enock Crane	Sir Edwin P. Oakman
Sir De Witt Shaffer	Sir Charles S. Parker
Sir David P. Newell	Sir John R. Newman
Sir William D. Rand	Sir N. F. Bechtel
Sir James D. McFellaw	Sir Fred H. Hookwell
Sir George D. Stratton	Sir Northrop T. Case



The funeral of Sir William Orville Hewes, who died suddenly at New Haven, Connecticut, while on a business trip, was held at his late residence, No. 116 Summer Avenue, Reading Mass., on Tuesday November 9, at three o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service, by Sir Knights Robert F. Ford and J. Frederick Sampson

The funeral of Sir William Childs, who died at Hartford, Connecticut on the twelfth of November, was held at "Lake Side Cemetery", Wakefield, on Monday, November 15, at two-thirty o'clock P.M., the funeral ceremonies being in charge of Joseph Warner Lodge A.F. and A.M. of which Sir Knight Childs was a member.

Boston Commandery was represented by E. Sir James S. Blake and Sir George W. Frost

The funeral of Sir John Brewster Rhodes was held in the Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Tuesday October 26, at three o'clock P.M.

The services were attended by Sir Knights, Thomas M. Barth, Irving S. Palmer, Harrie E. Palmer, Albert L. Richardson, George G. Stettin, Enoch Deane, Oscar F. Allen, Edward F. Jacobs, and Alexander M. W. Clute, representing the Commandery



Asylum of Boston Commandery L. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday November 17, 1909.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at six o'clock P.M. with the following:

Organization:

E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard M. Rose.	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton.	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis.	Orator
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph D. Paul	Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary
Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Chancellor

Sir Edward F. Jacobs. Sentinel  
Sir Thomas M. Carter. Musical Director  
Sir Eben H. Bailey. Organist  
Sir Edward O. Hatch. Capt. of the Guard  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth. Orderly to the E.C.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holtton  
Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir William B. Lawrence  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

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Records  
The record of the Annual Con-  
clave was read and approved.

4

The committee to whom the peti-  
tions of  
Comp. Thomas Newton Cook.  
Comp. William Chase Hall.  
Comp. David Lindsay Morrison  
Comp. Andrew Jackson Scott

were refused, made reports, and on  
on ballot being taken, they were each



declared to be elected to receive the  
Orders of Knighthood.

5 The committee to whom the petition  
of Comp. Samuel Dean Grason

was referred requested, and were  
granted, further time.

6 The following petitions were read and  
received:

Comp. Walter Hermon Belcher  
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and  
Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford  
Recommended by Sir Walter M. Low-  
ney and Sir Clifford M. Brewster.  
Committee: E. Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir  
Rosewell B. Lawrence and Sir Edw. F. Kent

Comp. Francis Robert Henderson  
Member of Charity Lodge and Cam-  
bridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge  
Recommended by Sir David A. Mc-  
Donald and E. Sir James S. Blake  
Committee: Sir Enoch Beane, Sir Hor-  
ace P. Blackman, Sir Fred H. Leavitt

Comp. Charles Frederick Clifford Henderson  
Member of Charity Lodge and Cam-  
bridge Royal Arch Chapter of Cambridge  
Recommended by Sir Francis H.  
Johnson and E. Sir Richard A. Atwood  
Committee: Sir Fred M. G. Story, Sir Thom-  
as J. Phelps and Sir Wm W. Peirce

Comp. Philip John McGrath  
Member of Charity Lodge of Cambridge  
and Somerville R. A. Chapter of Somerville  
Recommended by Sir Fred F. Stockwell  
and Sir David F. Keown  
Committee: Sir Charles F. Piper, Sir  
Frank W. Richards and Sir Edw. W. Phillips

Comp. Clarence James McKenzie  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Francis H. Appleton  
and  
Committee: Sir Charles H. Mansfield, Sir  
Oliver H. Lapham and Sir Francis H. Byrne

Comp. Smollett Tucker Mollins  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and  
St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Robert J. Rodday  
and Sir Francis H. Appleton



Committee: Sir Jess<sup>e</sup> E. Ames, Sir Josiah T. Dyre and Sir Wm J. Guley

Comp: George Thomas Wiley  
Members of Rabori Lodge and Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter of Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth and E. Sir James S. Blake.

Committee: Sir Frank M. Atkins, Sir Wm Gordon and Sir Wm W. Pottlet

7 Official Circular,

No. 1,

Series 1909-1910,

and

General Orders

No. I and II

Series 1909-1901

of the

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

and the

Appendant Orders

of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

were received, read, and ordered to be placed on file.

8 Letters expressing the thanks of the families of Sir William Aville

News, and Sir William Childs and Sir Wm F. Roberts, for courtesies extended by the Commandery, were received

Guards

The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of the following Sir Knights as Guards for the ensuing Masonic year:

Sir Edward O. Hatch, Capt. of the Guard

Guard

Sir Francis H. Appleton Jr.

Sir George W. Bauer

Sir Edward J. Brock

Sir Winthrop T. Case

Sir Charles W. Howard

Sir Charles G. Johnson

Sir Thomas Mason

Sir James Miller

Sir Fred H. McLaughlin

Sir Edward L. Rawson

Sir Robert F. Rogers

Sir Wilbur Soule

Sir Frederick H. Smith

Sir Oscar S. Staples

Sir William F. Storr

Sir Walter L. Torgas

Sir Robert E. Turner

Sir Guy L. Willis

Sir Alongo E. Yont



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## Installation

Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield, assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, as Grand Warden, then installed Sir Francis H. Appleton, who was absent at the annual Conclave, as Junior Warden, and the above named Sir Knights, who had been appointed as Guards, into their respective stations.

- 11 On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to the Quin Spring Water Company for its courtesies extended on the occasion of our St. Johns Day pilgrimage and at our last annual Conclave.

- 12 On motion, it was Voted: that a committee be appointed to procure, and present in the name of the Commandery, the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar to Eminent Sir James S. Blake

Subsequently Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton  
Sir Richard Hapgood

were appointed on the Committee to procure and present the jewel

- 13 The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following named Sir Knights, and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each:
- |                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Sir William Frederick Roberts | Oct. 22, 1909 |
| Sir John Brewster Rhodes      | Oct. 23, 1909 |
| Sir William Cville Hewes      | Nov. 5, 1909  |
| Sir William Childs            | Nov. 12, 1909 |
| Sir Augustus S                | Nov. , 1909   |

- 14 The business of the Commandery was then suspended, and a Council of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. King Camp Gillette,  
Comp. Frank Albert Kidder,  
Comp. George William Brooks,  
Comp. Herbert Edward Savin,  
Comp. Richmond Grant Storke,  
Comp. Herman Elbow Wall,  
Comp. William Chase Hall,  
Comp. David Lindsay Monson  
and Comp. Andrew Jackson Scoville  
were



Created and Constituted Companions  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
in Due Form, and with full ceremony

15 The Council of the Red Cross was then closed  
and business resumed in the  
Commandery

16 The Commandery was then closed  
in Due Form, the lines formed and  
the Sir Knights proceeded to the  
Baugnet-Chau where the cus-  
tomary "social hour" was spent  
Sir Knights in uniform  
visitors

A true record  
Attest.

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir William Frederick Roberts

Born in East Boston Mass, December 13, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in Temple Lodge  
East Boston, October 21, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville  
P. A. Chapter Somerville, January 12, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership.  
June 15, 1892

Died in Dorchester Mass.  
Friday, October 27,  
1909



## In Memoriam

Sir John Brewster Rhodes

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot  
Lodge Somerville Mass February 5, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston May 19, 1868

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 10, 1868

Admitted to Membership  
September 16, 1868

Died in Winchester Mass.  
Saturday October 23  
1909

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir William Crville Howe

Born in Sandwich N.H., October 1, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in St. Paul's Lodge  
South Boston, Mass, September 2, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Nov. 6, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 20, 1889

Admitted to membership  
February 20, 1889.

Died in New Haven,  
Connecticut  
Friday, November 5  
1909



## In Memoriam

Sir William Childs

Born in New York, N.Y. May 8, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, May 28, 1878Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 1, 1879Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
May 21, 1879Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1879Died at Hartford,  
Connecticut,  
Friday, November 12,  
1909.

## In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Franklin Russell

Born in Bangor Maine, December 18, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon  
Lodge, Boston, Mass. April 13, 1868,Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
November 17, 1869,Admitted to membership  
April 20, 1870.Died in Roslindale, Mass  
Saturday, November 13  
1909



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# Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T., Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, December 15, 1909

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Dne Home at three o'clock, P. M., Sir Jesse E. Ames, Generalissimo presiding at the opening.

## Organization.

E. Sir James S. Blake	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Captain General
Sir Frederick Graves	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Junior Warden
_____	Orator
_____	Associate Orator
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Sienkiewicz	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone	Standard Bearer
_____	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph W. Paul	Warden
_____	Adjutant
_____	Assistant Adjutant
E. Sir Henry H. Hitchfield	Chief of Staff



Sir Richard Hapgood Commissary  
 Sir Heskiah McLaughlin Quartermaster  
 Sir Lt. L. K. Stevenson Beaucourt Beane  
 Sir David A. McDonald Asst. Color Beane  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson Armorer  
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph M. Inyette Orderly to the E. C.

2 The office of Prelate was filled by R. E.  
 Sir Charles J. Fitchfield; that of  
 Sword Beane by Sir Augustus Ridge  
 way.

3 Past Emmet Commanders present.  
 E. Sir Frederick F. Conner  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Fitchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield  
 E. Sir J. Sherman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

4 Records  
 The record of the last stated on  
 class was read and approved

5 Reports of the committees to whom  
 the petitions of  
 Comp. Walter Hermon Belcher  
 Comp. Francis Robert Henderson  
 Comp. Charles Frederic <sup>Clifford</sup> Henderson  
 Comp. Philip John McGrath  
 Comp. Clarence James McKenzie  
 Comp. Smoloff Tucker Mollins  
 Comp. William Augustus Thordeau  
 Comp. George Thomas Wiley  
 were refined made reports, and  
 on ballots being taken, they were  
 each declared to be elected to  
 receive the Orders of Knighthood

6 The committee to whom the petition  
 of Comp. Samuel Dean Graves  
 was refined made report, but on  
 on ballot being taken his  
 petition was declared to be re-  
 jected.

7 Petitions for the Orders were read  
 and received from

Comp. Granville Austin  
 Member of Rabbit Lodge and Worcester  
 Royal Arch Chapter of Worcester  
 Recommended by Sir Chas. R. Piper



and Sir Davis T. Keever  
 Committee: Sir Alvah M. Thompson  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott and Sir Edward O. Hatch

Comp. Edward Alexander Bean  
 Member of Palestine Lodge of Everett  
 and Tabernacle R. A. Chapter of Malden  
 Recommended by Sir James Bean  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Charles P. Dunham  
 Sir Edward L. Rawson and Sir Thos. W. Carter

8 Acent the foregoing, the following was  
 read;

South Shore Commandery  
 Knights Templar  
 East Weymouth, Mass.  
 Dec. 14, 1904

J. Gilman Waite Esq  
 Recorder of Boston Commandery, N. S.  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Frater

Your communication of Nov.  
 25, in behalf of Boston Commandery,  
 requesting release of jurisdic-  
 tion by South Shore Command.  
 ery from Comp. Edward Alexander  
 Bean of Holliston, Mass., was

duly received, and at the regular  
 Conclaves of South Shore Command  
 ery held last evening, the request  
 was granted

Courteously,

Oliver H. Cair,

Recorder

Comp. Valentine Power  
 Member of Washington Lodge and Mount  
 Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury  
 Recommended by Sir Harry M. Gordon  
 and Sir Josiah Hathaway  
 Committee: E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols  
 Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin and Sir Arthur Soule

Comp. Fred Lindsey Heller  
 Member of Mount Oliver Lodge of Cambridge  
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Chas. Holt  
 Thomas and Sir Warren P. Ellis  
 Committee: Sir Robert Ford Sir Frank  
 S. Jones and Sir Kingsley A. Dunham

Comp. James Aloysius Zuggley  
 Member of Gtland Lodge and St.  
 Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Willard A. Lombard  
 and Sir Bennie Burton Gillette



Committee: Sir Robert W. Jackson Sir  
Josiah Hathaway and Sir Alex. P. Nixon

Comp. Fred Mark Purmort  
Member of Revue Lodge and St. An-  
drews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Fred H. M. Laugh-  
lin and Sir Sidney M. Hedges  
Committee: E. Sir Wm. O. Lawrence,  
Sir Thomas J. Emery and Sir H. C. Efton Jones

Comp. John Wellwood Ramsay  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson  
and Sir David A. M. Donald  
Committee: Sir Louis Hallow, Sir Fred  
V. Muffeldt and Sir Francis H. Byrne

Comp. Walter Gill Richardson  
Member of Prospect Lodge, Roslindale and  
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Franklin C. Gill-  
son and Sir William O. Hubbard  
Committee: A. M. L. Clute, Sir F. P.  
Kahlgren and Sir L. J. Rollins

The following communication was  
read:

9 Hugh de Payrus Commandery

Knights Templar,  
Melrose, Mass.

December 10, 1909.

To the Emminent Commander, Officers,  
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No. 20 K.T.

Greeting:

Hugh de Payrus Command-  
ery No. 20, K.T. courteously request  
release of jurisdiction over Com-  
panion Samuel Elbridge Killam,  
residing on Lawrence Road, Somer-  
ville, Mass. Companion is a  
member of Good Samaritan Lodge  
and Scribe of Reading Royal Arch  
Chapter and desires to receive the Or-  
ders of Knighthood in Hugh de  
Payrus Commandery



Courteously,  
Calvin W. Sawyer  
Recorder

On motion, it was Voted: that re-  
lease of jurisdiction over Com-  
panion Samuel Elbridge Killam be  
granted to Hugh de Payrus  
Commandery No. 20.



10 as directed by the R. E. Grand  
Commander, Sir Knight Walter  
W. Burnham;  
General Orders  
Series 1909-1910, No. 1. } was read  
at the head of the Commandery and  
borne on the notice of this Conclave

11 At three o'clock and forty minutes,  
the business being concluded, the  
work of conferring the Order of the  
Temple was entered upon, and  
the following named Companions  
of the Illustrious Order of the Red  
Cross were Dubbed and Created  
Knights of the Valiant and Magnani-  
mous Order of the Temple, Knights  
Templars in Due Form, and with full  
ceremony:

Comp. Ring Camp Gillette,  
Comp. Frank Albert Kidder,  
Comp. William Alexander Campbell,  
Comp. Russell Judson Kimball,  
Comp. Harry Seymour Kelsey,  
Comp. Richard Westcoat  
Comp. Roy Washburn Westcoat  
Comp. George William Brooks  
Comp. Herbert Edward Sawin  
Comp. Richmond Grant Morse

# Grand Commandery of Knights Templars

AND THE APPENDANT  
ORDERS OF



MASSACHUSETTS  
AND RHODE ISLAND.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
Series 1909-1910, No. 1. }

ORGANIZED 1805.

OFFICE OF THE R. E. GRAND COMMANDER,  
16 MOSES BROWN STREET, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

- I. The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, HENRY WARREN RUGG, with Christmas Greetings:  
May his future be as bright as his shining path of achievement.

- II. The Grand Master sends the following response:



To the Soldiery of the Temple, the Knighthood of the Cross, the Brotherhood of Christian Chivalry,—two hundred thousand strong,—Greeting and Godspeed:

It is with profound emotion and grateful appreciation that I respond to the suggestive sentiment, honoring me by its personal reference. Comrades together, we have touched heart and hands in Temple faith and works. The prestige of the past, the power of the present, the promise of the future, may well inspire us to continued loyal loving service for our cherished Order. Prosperous and strong to-day as never before, it is one of the world's mightiest forces to translate the truth of the Christian message into mutual helpfulness and universal brotherhood.

- III. The Committee requests all true Templars and their friends, wheresoever dispersed, on land or sea, to join in these sentiments on Saturday, December the 25th, at noon, Eastern Standard time.
- IV. It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander to have the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction, assembled in their Asylums, their homes or wherever they may be, join in the sentiment prepared by the Committee and in wishing the Grand Master a joyous and happy Christmas as a mark of their respect and love for the Grand Master.
- V. This Order will be borne upon the notice of the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791, and be read at the head of each Commandery at said Conclave.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 1st day of November, A.D. 1909, A.O. 791.



ATTEST:

Walter W. Burnham,

Grand Commander.

*W. M. Powell*

Grand Recorder.



Comp. Herman Elton Watt  
 Comp. William Chase Hall  
 Comp. David Lindsay Morrison  
 Comp. Andrew Jackson Scott  
 Comp. Thomas Newton Cook

- 12 at five o'clock and  
 however, the work of the Order was  
 suspended and all repaired to  
 the Banquet <sup>hall</sup> where a substantial  
 lunch had been prepared
- 13 At six o'clock the work of the Order of the  
 Temple was resumed and finished
- 14 The Order of Malta was then con-  
 firmed by the Generalissimo, in short  
 form on the above named Sir  
 Knights who became members of  
 the Commandery by signing  
 its By-laws, receiving a copy  
 of the same and a Diploma.
- 15 The Eminent Commander, in  
 a brief manner introduced the  
 subject of a Ladies' Night, dur-  
 ing the winter. Without dis-  
 cussion, it was Voted: that it  
 is the sense of the Commandery



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The funeral of Sir George Elliott Hall was held in Grove Hall Universalist Church, Washington and Wilder streets, Dorchester, on Saturday, January 15, 1910 at two o'clock P.M., following prayers at his late residence, No. 90 Geneva street.

The service at the church was attended by E. Sir Charles S. Gamble  
Sir Geo. A. Jones

Sir Thomas J. Olyps  
Sir Jacob Gottler, Sir Sidney McHedger  
Sir Geo. J. Zymule, Sir Edwin R. Smyth  
Sir Will A. Moutflett, Sir John L. Fiske  
Sir Robert Rodday, Sir Edw. Kavanagh  
Sir Henry F. Wade



Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, January 19, 1910.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at six o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1	E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
	Sir John E. Ames.	Generalissimo
	Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Captain General
	Sir Frederick C. Gross,	Senior Warden
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
	<hr/>	Prelate
	Sir Walter O. Trapp.	Associate Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
	Sir Joseph S. Paul	Warden
	<hr/>	Adjutant
	<hr/>	Asst "
	E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield,	Chief of Staff
	Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
	Sir Henrykiah M. Laughlin,	Lieutenant Master
	Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson,	Chausant Bearer

Sir David A. McDonald,	Nat'l. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O'Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orderly to the E. C.

2. Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson,  
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
E. Sir Charles S. Hamrell.

Records  
The record of the last Stated Conference  
was read and approved.

14 The committee to whom the petitions of  
Comps. Granville Austin,  
Comp. Edward Alexander Brant,  
Comp. Valentine Power  
Comp. Fred Lindsey Hiller



Comp. Fred. Mark Purmort  
 Comp. Janus Aloysius Lutzley  
 Comp. John Wellwood Ramsay  
 Comp. Walter Ell Richardson

were refused made reports and ballots were  
 taken which proved to be clear and they  
 were each declared to be elected to  
 receive the Obedience of Knighthood

5 Petitions were read and received from

Comp. Fred John Adams  
 a member of Mizpah Lodge of Cambridge  
 and Dorchester Chapter of Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Fred. T. Mulford  
 and Sir Charles R. Piper  
 Committee: Sir Wm. H. Roby, Sir William  
 B. Rand and Sir A. D. Freeman

Comp. Samuel Gibson Adams  
 a member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury,  
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir George C. Brooks  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. Hook, Sir  
 Louis Foss and Sir J. Edmund Puggs

Comp. George Ward Poland

a member of Adelphi Lodge and St. Matthew  
 R. A. Chapter of South Boston  
 Recommended by Sir William J. Smith  
 and Sir Janus Ray  
 Committee: August F. Hawk, Sir Rufus G.  
 Fessenden, and Sir Franklin L. Codman

Comp. William Parker Bullard  
 a member of Revue Lodge of Boston and  
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester.  
 Recommended by Sir Davis T. Keown,  
 and Sir Nathaniel Low Moore.  
 Committee: Sir Horace E. Spear, Sir Myron  
 Faunce and Sir Walter R. Lynn

Comp. Harold Whitfield Ceak  
 a member of Winthrop Lodge and  
 Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop  
 Recommended by Sir Milton C. Rogers  
 and Sir W. T. Storer  
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
 Sir A. C. J. Pope and Sir Wm. L. Aldrich

Comp. William Chester Woolner  
 a member of Amicable Lodge and Cam-  
 bridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Russell  
 and Sir Charles Henry Wainforth  
 Committee: Sir Edgar S. Hunt, Sir



Jesse E. Ames and Sir Fred M. G. Story

- 6 The Eminent Commander read a letter from Most Worshipful Brother, and Sir Knight Charles T. Gallagher, having reference to the participation of Boston Commandery, K.T., in the legacies named in the last will of our late Sir Knight John Hoffman Collamore and the following votes were adopted, unanimously:

Voted: To accept from Francis M. Learned, Executor under the will of John H. Collamore, deceased, the sum of Six hundred and seventy Dollars, in full settlement of the legacy of five hundred dollars and interest; the same to be used for the Charity Fund of the Boston Commandery, K.T., under By-Laws as follows: Exhibit A.

This amount being received and to be applied in accordance with the provision in said Collamore will as follows:

"The same to be added to their Charity Fund which may then exist and if there is none, then the same shall be used for the formation of one and the

income therefrom shall be applied in charity."

Voted: Further, that the Boston Commandery, K.T., assents to the allowance of the account of the said Executor Francis M. Learned in the Probate Court, and also assents to the execution of a mortgage on the real estate of the late John H. Collamore for the purpose of paying this and other legacies under said will and expenses of settling the estate; and for the purposes aforesaid empower Charles T. Gallagher, in our name and behalf, to execute any instrument in writing necessary to carry these votes into effect.

Attest:



J. Gilman Waite,  
Recorder of Boston,  
Commandery, K.T.

- 7 The death of Sir George Elliott Hall, January 12, 1910, was announced, and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his memory.

- 8 This convocation was made interesting,



socially, by reason of the acceptance of E. Sir Blakes' invitation extended to the E. Com. Mandus of the several Commanderies in Boston and vicinity to pay the Commander a fraternal visit accompanied by their officers.

A committee, consisting of all the Past E. Commanders present, and Sir Knights:

Augustus Ridgeway.  
Edward R. Smyth.  
Frederick E. Story  
John L. Fisk  
George J. Zarnish

were appointed (a committee) to wait upon the visiting Sir Knights and escort them into the Asylum. The committee found Sir waiting:

E. Sir Poland O. Lamb.	of W. M. Day Commandery
E. Sir Walter S. Litchfield	" Palestine "
E. Sir Richard W. Smith	" St. Bernard "
E. Sir Milton A. Stone	" High de Payens "
E. Sir Henry Hazlett	" St. Oliver "
E. Sir Geo. W. Groulton	" Joseph Warran "
E. Sir J. H. P. Pearson	" William Parkman "
E. Sir Arthur W. Burr	" South Shore "
E. Sir Oscar G. Jaeger	" Order de Lion "
E. Sir W. E. Peterson	" Gethsemane "
E. Sir Howard T. Pratt	" Cambridge "

each accompanied by members of his staff

10 The Business of the Commandery having been previously <sup>suspended</sup> and a Council of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and the work commenced, the visiting Sir Knights, in turn, assisted by their Junior Wardens, participated in the work of the conclave, and the following named Candidates were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Walter Kemmer Pelcher,  
Comp. Francis Robert Henderson,  
Comp. Charles Frederic Clifford Henderson,  
Comp. Philip John McGrath,  
Comp. Clarence James McKenzie,  
Comp. Smoloff Tucker Hollins,  
Comp. William Augustus Thibodeau,  
Comp. George Thomas Wiley,  
Comp. Granville Austin,  
Comp. Edward Alexander Esau,  
Comp. Valentine Power,  
Comp. Fred Lindsey Miller,  
Comp. Fred Mark Purnoor,  
Comp. James Aloysius Zingley,  
Comp. John Wellwood Ransay



Comp. Walter Gile Richardson

- 12) At ten o'clock and twenty minutes the work of the Red Cross was concluded and business resumed in the Commandery.
- 13) In addition to the previously mentioned E. Sir Knights mentioned, the Commandery was honored by a visit from R. E. Sir J. Benton Leggett, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Montana, and R. E. Sir Wm. H. H. Soule, Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island also honored the Commandery with a visit.
- 14) The Eminent Commander, having presented each E. Sir Knight with a gift of flowers, the Commandery was closed in due form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Baymont-hall where an hour was passed socially.

Sir Knights in uniform 49  
Visitors

A true record.

Attest:

J. Silman Waite  
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir George Elliott Hall

Born in Boston, Mass. February 27, 1839

Raised a Master Mason, in Devon Lodge, Boston, Mass. June, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in Saint Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Feb 13, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 13, 1865

Admitted to Membership,  
March 15, 1865.

Died at Dorchester Mass  
Wednesday, January 12  
1890



Poston Commander, N. S.  
Masonic Temple  
Boston, Friday, January 28, 1910

### Ladies' Night

Pursuant to the action of the Commandery, had at its December Conclave, O. 431, The annual reception and entertainment of the ladies was held on on the evening of this day.

In many respects, the programme that was prepared by the committee was similar in character to those of recent years, and in many ways gave evidence of the rare good taste and judgment shown by the several committees. The banquet was made especially attractive, and enjoyable, by the arrangement of its tables, similar to a plan heretofore adopted, which was appreciated by the three hundred forty-five Sir Knights, and Ladies, seated at them.

An Organ recital and reception was given from five thirty-o'clock to six, and an entertainment consisting of

musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, interspersed with readings and numbers furnished by Sir Ludday Morison from the "American Music Hall" company from seven forty-five o'clock until ten, followed by dancing until midnight.

On the following day, Saturday, an afternoon entertainment was given to the children. The weather was more favorable than the last year and the number in attendance considerably larger.

The entertainment was largely in the hands of the same committee as one year ago which was a sufficient guaranty for its quality, and success and, in fact, the entire annual event was ordered in dignified and knightly manner, as to merit and receive unqualified praise from all who participated in either part of it.

Attest

J. Silman Waite  
Recorder



# Summary - January 1910

1	Organization	436
2	Past E. Commanders present	437
3	Records	"
4	Selected to receive the Obed	"
5	6 petitions for the Obed received	438
6	in m. legacy left by Sir John H. Colman	440
7	1 death reported	440
8	List of knightly visitors	442
10	Council of the Red Cross opened	443
	Sixteen Candidates on Red Cross	"
12	Commandery resumed	444
12		"
13	P. E. Sir Knights present	"
14	"Peace offerings" - flowers -	"
14	Commandery closed	"
16	Ladies Night	446
15	Memorial	445
	Sir Geo E. Hall	
17	Funeral	449
	Sir Saml N. Watson	
18	Memorial	450
	" " " "	

17 The funeral of Sir Saml Webster Watson was held at his late residence, 254 South Lincoln Avenue, San Jose, California on Tuesday January 11, 1910, and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances "he being well and favorably known in this community where he had resided since 1884".

The report states that many beautiful floral tributes were brought to his bere, manifesting in a most affecting manner the very high regard in which Mr. Watson was held by his many friends.

The report further states that "the ceremonies at the graveside were under the direction of San Jose Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, which by this act of knightly <sup>society</sup> to one of its members, has placed Boston Commandery under great and lasting obligations.



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## In Memoriam

Sir Daniel Webster Watson

Born in Exeter, New Hampshire Nov. 5, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge Boston, Mass. June 8, 1859Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston February 17, 1863Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 21, 1863Admitted to Membership  
April 15, 1863.Died in San Jose, California,  
Sunday, January 9,  
1910

A. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, February 16, 1910

Stated Conclaves

A Commandery of Knights Templar was  
opened in a new room at three o'clock P.  
M. with the following organization

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. E. Sir James S. Blake   | Commander          |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames          | Generalissimo      |
| Sir Leonard W. Rose        | Captain General    |
| Sir Frederick C. Graves    | Senior Warden      |
| Sir Francis M. Appleton    | Junior Warden      |
| Sir Warren C. Ellis        | Prelate            |
| — — — — —                  | Associate Prelate  |
| Sir Herbert A. Rhoades     | Treasurer          |
| E. Sir J. Silman Waite     | Recorder           |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone         | Standard Bearer    |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt          | Sword Bearer       |
| Sir Joseph T. Paul         | Warden             |
| Sir William A. Barr        | Adjutant           |
| E. Sir Henry H. Sitchfield | Chief of Staff     |
| Sir Herbert M. Laughlin    | Quartermaster      |
| Sir George L. H. Thomson   | Ornament Bearer    |
| Sir David A. McWright      | Vall. Color Bearer |
| Sir J. Frederick Sampson   | Armorer            |



Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Ebenezer H. Bailay,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Aide-de-camp to the E. C.

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders Present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

## 3 The work of conferring the Order of the Temple was begun at four and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were found to be in waiting and entitled to receive the Order.

Comp. Walter Hermon Belcher  
 Comp. Francis Robert Henderson  
 Comp. Charles Frederic Clifford Henderson  
 Comp. Philip John McGrath  
 Comp. Clarence James McFergie  
 Comp. Snorloff Tucker Hollins  
 Comp. George Thomas Nitey

Comp. Granville Austin  
 Comp. Edward Alexander Dean  
 Comp. Valentine Brown  
 Comp. Fred Lindsey Hiller  
 Comp. James Abysius Linsley  
 Comp. John Melwood Parkway  
 Comp. Walter Gill Richardson

4 At five o'clock and thirty minutes a recess was taken to partake of a light Luncheon

5 At six o'clock business was resumed in the Commandery

6 Records  
The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

7 The committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. Fred John Adams  
 Comp. Samuel Gibson Adams  
 Comp. George Ward Poland  
 Comp. William Parker Bullard  
 Comp. Harold Whitfield Clark  
 Comp. William Chester Wootner

were referred made reports and on ballots being taken they were



each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in Boston Commandery K. V.

8 The following petitions were received from:

Comp. Spruett Weston Crawford  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and  
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward Hatch  
and Sir Warren P. Ellis  
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Peter  
E. Tobey and Sir Frank J. Nowell

Comp. John Marshall Gleason  
Member of Knithrop Lodge, and Knithrop  
R. A. Chapter of Knithrop  
Recommended by Sir Francis H. Apple-  
ton and Sir Joseph W. H.  
Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir  
D. A. McDonald and Sir Geo. L. H. Newman

Comp. William James Hargraves  
Member of St. Bernard's Lodge of South-  
boro' and Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and  
Sir Alvan L. Eastman.  
Committee: Sir Leonard W. Ross, Sir Wm  
P. Hubbard and Sir Fred M. Kimball

Comp. Clarence Perry Lewissou  
Member of Columbian Lodge, and St. An-  
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Leonard W. Ross  
and Sir Frederick C. Graves  
Committee: Sir W. Tipton Jones, Sir Wm  
Jardine, and Sir Geo. E. Homer

Comp. Daniel Brown Sydeman  
Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury, and  
St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir W. H. Seavoy and  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades.  
Committee: Sir Wm. W. Griffin, Sir Wm  
W. Bartlett, and Sir Frank P. Rhoades

Comp. John Pigelow Walcott  
Member of Beth-Thorn Lodge of Brookline  
and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Francis H. Appleton  
Committee: Sir Arthur S. Jones, Sir Geo.  
W. Bauer and Sir Perry Bron Olken

9 The following letter was read

Cambridge Commandery  
Knights Templar  
Cambridge.



January 31, 1910

Mr. J. Gilman Waite

Recorder of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Emt. and Dear Sir:

Comp. Mr. Henry McHary of 18  
Vernon St. Newton Mass., who has been  
rejected by Boston Commandery, applies to  
Cambridge for the Orders of Knight-  
hood. Cambridge Commandery  
therefore courteously requests of Boston  
Commandery release of jurisdiction  
over said Companion William Henry Mc-  
hary that if elected it may confer  
the Orders of Knighthood upon him.

Cordially yours,

Charles M. Pease

Recorder



As a result of the ballot  
that was taken, the request of Cam-  
bridge Commandery was declared  
to have been refused.

10 The following was also received:

Peaseant Commandery  
Malden Mass  
Feb. 3, 1910

Mr. J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,  
Dear and Emr. Sir:

A petition for the Orders of Knight-  
hood has been presented to this Commandery  
by Comp. Robert McKenzie of 14 Cleaver  
St. Roxbury, Mass., within your jurisdic-  
tion. This Companion is a musician  
and sings with the Sir Knights who  
make up our "Deauncant" quartet.

\*\*\* A release of jurisdiction over  
this Companion will be greatly ap-  
preciated, and as you know, we have  
always granted a like favor to you.

Cordially yours,  
Wallace M. Corbin  
Recorder



On motion, it was Voted, unanimously,  
that the request of Peaseant Com-  
mandery be granted.

11 On motion it was Voted: That the Re-  
corder be instructed to convey to  
Sir Knight David Lindsey Morison  
the appreciation of the Commandery  
for his services rendered on the  
occasion of Ladies Night.



12 On motion it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to "Mt. Gircow Spring Water Co" for the supply of water furnished for one tanket, on January 28, on "Eodis Night".

13 Whereas: It has been learned, that, at the time of the decease of Sir Knight Daniel Webster Watson, who had resided in San Jose, California, for many years, San Jose Commandery No. 10, of the obedience of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of California, gave him the Rites of Knighthood, burial, voluntarily, - a detail of its members acting as pale-bearers, -

Best resolved: that the thanks of Boston Commandery No. 2, of the obedience of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, be, and are placed on record, and tendered to San Jose Commandery K.T., for this act of knightly courtesy to one of our Members with the assurance of our readiness to reciprocate the act in kind to any Sir Knight who may be a sojourner

in our midst when occasion offers.

Voted, unanimously

14 The death of Sir Daniel Webster Watson, January 9, 1910, having been announced, a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

15 No further business appearing, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple and the above named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Rose were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Knights Templars in Due Form and with full ceremony

16 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by the Generalissimo, on the newly created Knights Templars, who signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and a Diploma

17 The serious illness of Sir Knight George Warren Stone, and John Henry Howe was reported to the Commandery



18 No further business appearing the (one) Mauder was closed in due form at eight o'clock and forty minutes, the lines formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the August-hall

19 After the social hour, the Sir Knights were entertained by Sir Knight John H. Westfall

Washington W. with a graphic account of the terrible disaster that befell the naval vessels that were assembled in the harbor of the Samoan islands, in the year 1889, which he illustrated with the stereopticon. Sir Westfall was, at the time, an officer on the U. S. Warship Trenton that passed through the terrible calamity although threatened with imminent destruction at any moment.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Sir Knight Westfall

A true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

20 The funeral of Sir George Warren Stone was held in the First Unitarian Church in Arlington, on Sunday, February twentieth, the services being in charge of Kiam Lodge of which the deceased was a Past Master.

Pastor Comman der was represented at the service by  
 E. Sir James S. Blake: E. Sir James M. Gleason:  
 E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols: E. Sir William P. Lawrence:  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite: Sir Joseph J. Hewes:  
 Sir William H. Patten; Sir Charles R. Russell:  
 Sir Edgar T. Hunt; Sir Charles A. Sawyer:  
 Sir Horace Blackman; Sir Oscar T. Allen:  
 Sir Charles H. Otwood: Sir Geo. G. Steaton:  
 Sir William H. Perry: Sir Thomas M. Carter:  
 Sir Harry C. Daggell: Sir John H. Thurston:  
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Following the church service, which was conducted by P. Wor Bro H. H. Rider, the burial service of the Lodge was rendered in the church, at the conclusion of which, under escort of Kiam Lodge A. F. and A. M., the remains were borne to the family



lot in the Cemetery at Cullington.  
 E. Sir William B. Lawrence and  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite represented  
 the Commandery as honorary pall-bear-  
 ers.

A large delegation of Members of  
 the M. Wor. Grand Lodge of Masons  
 of Mass. Representatives of the Grand  
 R. A. Chapter; Medford Council R. & S.  
 Masters were in attendance.

A large delegation of the officers, and  
 employers, of the P. & M. R. R. testified  
 their respect for the deceased by their  
 presence.

- 21 The funeral of Sir Charles Daniel Wright  
 was held at his late residence 21  
 Hartford St. on Sunday February 27. at  
 three o'clock P. M. The burial service  
 was in charge of Massachusetts Lodge  
 A. S. and A. W. of which the deceased  
 was a Past Master.

Boston Commandery was represent-  
 ed at the service by E. Sir James S. Blake,  
 Sir Edward A. West, Sir J.  
 Frederick Sampson, Sir John Mc-  
 Gaw and Sir William P. Rand

- 22 The funeral of Sir John Henry Howe  
 was held at his late residence, 613  
 Columbus Avenue, Boston, on Wednesday,  
 March 21, at one o'clock P. M. and was  
 attended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and Sir Charles H. Preice.

- 23 The funeral of Sir Charles L. Gilpat-  
 rick was held in the First Metho-  
 dist Church, Bow St. Somerville, on  
 Thursday, March 3, at one o'clock  
 P. M.

Boston Commandery was represent-  
 ed at the service by

E. Sir James S. Blake.

Sir Horace P. Blackman,  
 Sir Otis W. Greeley.

and

Sir William Merritt  
 Sir Daniel A. Smith  
 Sir Augustus Colby  
 Sir Napoleon B. Dana

representing the P. & M. R. R.



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Asylum of Boston Commandery N. F.  
Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday March 16, 1910

Stated Conclude

## Annual Inspection

a Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at four thirty o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

1	E. Sir James S. Blake.	Commander
	Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Generaissimo
	Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Captain General
	Sir Frederick C. Graves.	Senior Warden
	Sir Francis H. Appleton.	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis.	Prillate
	Sir Warren P. Ellis.	
	Sir Walter P. Triff.	Associate Prillate
	Sir Robert A. Rhoades.	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone.	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar S. Hunt.	Sword Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Paul.	Warden
2	Sir Oscar K. Peare.	Asst. Adjutant
1	Sir William A. Paul.	Adjutant
	E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield	Chief of Staff



Sir Heskiah McLaughlin. <sup>Commissary</sup>  
 Sir George L. H. Stevenson. <sup>Quartermaster</sup>  
 Sir David A. McDonald. <sup>Beaumont Beare</sup>  
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson. <sup>Nationalolor Beare</sup>  
 Sir Edward T. Jacob. <sup>Armorer</sup>  
 Sir Thomas M. Carter. <sup>Sentinel</sup>  
 Sir Eber H. Bailey. <sup>Musical Director</sup>  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch. <sup>Organist</sup>  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth. <sup>Captain of the Guard</sup>  
 Orderly to E. C.

## 2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
 E. Sir Leonard B. Nichols  
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood  
 E. Sir Charles S. Samrill

## 3 Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved.

4 The committees, to whom the petitions of Comp. Everett Weston Crawford

Comp. John Marshall Gleason,  
 Comp. William James Hargrave,  
 Comp. Clarence Perry Lewisson,  
 Comp. Daniel North Sydeman,  
 and Comp. John Bigelow Walcott  
 were refused made reports and, on bal-  
 lot being taken, they were each de-  
 clared to be elected to receive the Or-  
 der of Knighthood conferred in Bos-  
 ton Commandery, N. T.

5 Before taking the ballot on  
 Comp. William James Hargrave,  
 however, the following was read:

Headquarters  
 Joseph Warren Commandery  
 at  
 Roxbury Masonic Temple,  
 Boston March 7, 1910  
 J. Gilman Waite Esq.  
 Recorder Boston Commandery, N. T.  
 Em. Sir and Frater:

At the stated Conclave of  
 Joseph Warren Commandery held  
 this evening it was Voted: that the  
 request of Boston Commandery for  
 release of jurisdiction over Comp.  
 William James Hargrave be grant-



ed in favor of Boston Commandery  
in accordance with your request  
under date of Feb. 19, 1916  
Cautiously & Fraternaly  
(signed) Wm. H. Gerrish  
Recorder



b The following petitions for the Adew  
were read:

Comp. Leo Emmanuel Pora  
Residence: 67 Surry St. Brighton  
Occupation: Restaurant  
Place of Business: 96 Arch St. Boston  
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.  
Andrew Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Warren P. Ellis  
Committee: Sir James D. Boninus, Sir Jos.  
W. Work and Sir Henry D. W. Morris

Comp. Clarence William Schnetzer  
Residence: 184 Appleton St. Arlington Heights  
Occupation: Clerk  
Place of Business: 21 Bromfield St. Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and  
Committee: Sir Edward E. Hardy, Sir George  
E. Homer and Sir John H. Thurston

Comp. Gaile Edward Piltou  
Residence: Quincy Hospital, So. Boston  
Occupation: Physician  
Place of Business: Quincy Hospital, So. Boston  
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge of Malden  
and St. Andrew P. A. Chapter of Boston.  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch  
and Sir Edward G. Piltou  
Committee: Sir Martin W. Moran, Sir Walter  
R. Dyer and Sir Franklin L. Codman

Comp. Edward Vanev Thompson  
Residence: 77 1/2 Charles St. Boston  
Occupation: Cook - keeper  
Place of Business: 212 Summer St. Boston  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop Mass  
Recommended by Sir George L. H. Ste-  
verson and Sir William H. Vincent  
Committee: Sir David A. M. Donald  
Sir Francis H. Byrne and Sir A. C. J. Pope

Comp. William Alexander Gan  
Residence: Lowell, Mass



Occupation: Paymaster  
 Place of Business: Merrimack Mfg. Co Lowell  
 Member of William North Lodge of Lowell  
 and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward Hatch  
 and Sir Joseph T. Paul  
 Committee: Sir Leonard M. Ross, Sir Fredk  
 C. Graves, Sir Frank E. Bacon

Copy

7 Pilgrim Commandery No. Nine.  
 Knights Templar  
 Lowell Massachusetts  
 April 1, 1910  
 J. Gilman Waite Recorder  
 Boston Commandery  
 Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir:

In reference to your request of March 10, 1910, I would inform you that Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K.T. of Lowell, Mass., at a Regular Conclave held Wednesday March 30, 1910, released jurisdiction over Companion William Alexander Parr.



Courteously yours  
 Chas. H. Glogston  
 Recorder

8

Hyde Park Mass., March 1, 1910  
 To the Eminent Commanders, Officers, and Sir  
 Knights of Boston Commandery, K.T.  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir, and Frater:

Companion Everett Lewis Tewksbury, residing at No. 1, Johnston Park, Roxbury, has petitioned Cyprus Commandery for the Obedience of Knighthood. Cyprus Commandery, therefore, respectfully requests a release of jurisdiction over said Everett Lewis Tewksbury, in its favor, to enable it to act upon him as requested, if elected to confer the Obedience upon him as requested.

Courteously and Fraternally Yours  
 Daniel E. Cluff  
 Recorder



On motion, it was Voted: unanimously, that the request of Cyprus Commandery be granted.

9

Delinquents  
 The following action was then taken on members delinquent in payment of dues for the years 1908 and 1909, and on motion, it



was Voted: that the membership of  
 Sir Mathew H. Baldwin, delinquent two yrs  
 Sir George A. Clarke " " "  
 be declared suspended

Action on the name of Harris E. Stephenson was postponed for one month and the matter referred to Sir Edward L. Dawson, at his own request. In like manner, the name of Sir Loris Young was referred to E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, to be reported on at the expiration of two Months

- 10 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight
- |                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Sir George Warren Storey,   | Feb. 17. 1910 |
| Sir Charles Daniel Wright,  | Feb 22 1910   |
| Sir John Henry Howe,        | Feb 27 1910   |
| Sir Charles Lee Gilpatrick, | Feb 28 1910   |

- 11 At five o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and
- Comp. Fred John Adams

Comp. Samuel Gibson Adams,  
 Comp. George Ward Poland  
 Comp. William Parker Bullard  
 Comp. Harold Whitfield Clark  
 Comp. William Chester Woolner  
 Comp. Everett Weston Crawford  
 Comp. John Marshall Gleason  
 Comp. William James Haygrave  
 Comp. Clarence Perry Lewisson  
 Comp. Samuel Brown Bydeman  
 Comp. John Bigelow Walcott

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form, and with full ceremony.

During the ceremony, a short intermission was declared for lunch in the Banquet-hall

At six o'clock and twenty minutes the work of the Order was resumed

- 12 At seven o'clock and forty minutes the business of the Commandery was resumed for the purpose of receiving the inspecting officer, Eminent Sir Lafayette M. Plair, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Mass.



# Shuttle and Rhode Island

At seven o'clock and fifty-two minutes  
 E. Sir Charles E. Preice, as Grand Warden,  
 announced the presence of the Inspecting  
 officer, and suite

A committee, consisting of all the Past  
 E. Commanders of Boston Command-  
 ery present and Sir Rev. George L. Perin,  
 Grand Prelate, with Sir Jesse E. Ames,  
 Generalissimo as chairman, was  
 appointed to wait upon the Eminent  
 Grand Generalissimo and escort him  
 into the Asylum.

The lines were formed according to  
 the tactics; the Committee attended to  
 the duty assigned to it, returning to the  
 Asylum with the E. Grand Generalissimo  
 under escort at eight o'clock and  
 three minutes

With the usual exchange of courtesies  
 he was greeted and welcomed by E.  
 Commander, Sir James S. Blake,  
 and escorted to the head of the Com-  
 mander "under an Arch of Gent

13 The Official count was taken be-  
 fore the lines were dismissed, with  
 the following results:

Members in uniform	205
" Not "	82

Visitors present, other than the suite	189
Inspecting Officer and his suite	126
Total	<u>596</u>

The lines were then dismissed and  
 the usual formalities of the inspection  
 proceeded with in regular order

The following Rituals were presented  
 for inspection:

14 Red Cross and Temple No. 2842; 1500	
Prelate's Ritual	426
Red Cross, Temple and Matra	5005

at eight o'clock and forty-five minutes,  
 the Grand Generalissimo, "having  
 completed the preliminary part" of  
 his inspection, resigned the head  
 of the Commander to E. Sir Blake  
 that he might proceed with the work.

15 at eight o'clock and fifty minutes  
 the business of the Commander  
 had been suspended and the  
 work of the Illustrious Order of the  
 Red Cross resumed, which was  
 concluded at nine o'clock and forty  
 minutes.

16 at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes,



the business of the Commandery was resumed.

The Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commandery, commending highly all that he had seen, or heard.

V. E. Sir Frederick C. Thayer, Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. was present as a member of the Inspecting officer's suite, bringing "the words of cheer and great joy from the sick room of our beloved Grand Master. Sir Rev. Henry W. Pegg, D.D., who, he reported, has been quite ill for a long time", but now seems to be improving steadily.

The floral tributes were then bestowed upon the Inspecting officer, and his Warden, with the usual pleasantries thrown in, and at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes, under the same escort that introduced them, they retired.

During the transaction of business the following communication was read.

17 Boston, Mass. March 16, 1910  
Emr. Sir J. Gilman Waite,

Recorder, Boston Commandery N.D.

I wish to be demitted from membership in Boston Commandery N.D., from this date.

Fraternally yours

George Mac Donald  
3 Haynes Park  
Roxbury, Mass.

Being clear on the books, it was ordered that a certificate of dismit be issued.

and the following was read:

18

Grand Commandery  
of  
Knights Templar, and the appendant  
Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Walter W. Burkhane,  
Grand Commander.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander  
16 Mos. Brown Street, Providence, R.I.  
March 1, 1910.

General Orders }  
Series 1909-1910 No. 3 }

To the Eminent Commanders,  
Officers, and Sir Knights within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:  
Greeting.



Many Commanderies have, for several years past, observed the festival of Easter by attendance at Church and have requested authority to continue their custom.

Believing the profession of Christian Knighthood should lead us to join with the Christian Church in religious services calculated to express our gratitude for the never failing Love and Mercy issued to us by our Crucified and Risen Savior,

I, by virtue of the power invested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant and publish this, my dispensation, to the Commanderies of this Grand Jurisdiction, to parade on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1910, in full Templar uniform, without banners and music, for the purpose of attending divine service.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of March, A.D. 1910, A.O. 792



Walter W. Gunshaw  
Grand Commander.

Attest:

B. W. Rowell,  
Grand Recorder

19 The Commandery was then closed in Due Form, the lines formed, and the Grand Generalissimo, and his Suite, escorted to the Gaugnet where, with abundant cheer, a social hour was passed.  
A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir George Warren Store

Born in Arlington Mass., May 5, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge  
Arlington Mass., September 28, 1871Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington Nov. 13, 1872Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
October 16, 1882.Admitted to membership  
October 16, 1882Died in Arlington Mass  
Thursday, February 17,  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Daniel Knight

Born in Gloucester, Vermont, December 20, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., June 16, 1873Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
R. A. Chapter, of Dorchester, June 26, 1893Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 20, 1895Admitted to Membership  
February 20, 1895Died in Boston  
Mass.  
February 22, 1910



## In Memoriam

Sir John Henry Howe

Born in Enfield, Mass., July 5, 1847.

Raised a Master Mason in Bethel Lodge,  
Enfield, Mass., December 14, 1870Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in King Solo-  
mon P. A. Chapter, October 26, 1871Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
December 21, 1892.Admitted to Membership  
December 21, 1892Died in Boston Mass  
Sunday, February 27,  
1910

A Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Lee Gilpatrick

Born in Limington, Maine, March 31, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Dummond Lodge,  
Paisownfield, Maine, May 21, 1883Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy  
P. A. Chapter, Arlington Mass., July 21, 1884Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 17, 1885Admitted to Membership  
June 17, 1885Died in Somerville Mass  
Monday, February 28,  
1910



24 The funeral of Sir Eliza Morris was held at his late residence, 90 Brunswick Street, Roxbury on Thursday, March 31, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Charles H. Harrison  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs

25 The funeral of Sir Parker P. Litchfield was held in the First Universalist Church, Medford, on Friday April 8 at two fifteen o'clock P.M.; Masonic services were conducted by Mount Hermon Lodge A. F. and A.M., of which the deceased had been Secretary for forty-eight years.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Samuel W. Lawrence	Sir John D. Stuart
E. Sir Wm B. Lawrence	Sir Herman L. Buss
Sir Roswell B. Lawrence	Sir Fletcher Apen
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Sir Robt C. Cyprian
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield	Sir Chas. S. Taylor
Sir John W. Rockwell	Sir Chas. D. Durham
Sir Charles W. Chadbourne	Sir Ironi E. Peck
Sir William P. Clark	Sir Custon G. Ellis
Sir Clifford M. Brewster	Sir Robert F. Rogers

26 The funeral of Sir Dexter Emerson Mads. worth was held in Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy, on Sunday, April 10, at three o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Horan E. Spear Sir Henry L. Kincaide Sir Charles H. Atwood Sir Albert L. Whitman Sir Newton L. White

27 The funeral of Sir George Porter Brown was held in the Unitarian Church, at Winchester, on Wednesday April 20, at three o'clock P.M. Funeral services were conducted by William Parkman Lodge, A. F. and A.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Geo. S. Littlefield	Sir John R. Newman
Sir Geo. G. Stutton	Sir Geo. E. Pratt
Sir Robert C. Metcalf	Sir Joseph J. Hewes
Sir Geo. F. Parker	Sir Levi L. Row
Sir Geo. R. Faneall	

The last record is made from notes furnished by Sir George G. Stutton



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## usylum of Boston Commandery N.D. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, April 20, 1910

### Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at four o'clock, P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Pelate
Associate	"
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Warden
Adjutant	
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Commissary	
Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin	Mastermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Seasent Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Var. Color Bearer



Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Officer to the O.P.

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer  
 E. Sir James M. Gleason  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow  
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

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Records

The record of the last Stated Conclusion was read and approved

4

The committees to whom the petitions

Comp. William Alexander Gair  
 Comp. Leo Emmanuel Bova  
 Comp. Clarence William Schuetzger  
 and Comp. Edward Fahey Thompson  
 were referred.  
 Made reports and ballots were taken,

which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred by Boston Commandery K. T.

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Companion Abram Gedaliah Berenson  
 a member of Hampden Lodge of Springfield, Mass. and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir Dwight T. Cortis and E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Comp. Fred Henry Borden  
 a member of Adelphi Lodge, and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter of South Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Ralph M. Smyth and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir George Berry, Sir Daniel P. Miner and Sir Thomas Mason

Comp. William Henry Fallis  
 a member of Hammatt Lodge and St. John R. A. Chapter of East Boston  
 Recommended by E. Sir Richard A. Atwood and Sir Edward R. Smyth



Committee: Sir Wm H. Roby, Sir Thos.  
G. Buckley, and Sir Nathaniel L. Moore

Comp. Samuel Sibley Dennis Jr.  
a member of Charity Lodge and  
Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge  
Recommended by Sir Herbert E. Fawcett,  
and Sir Harry W. Brown  
Committee: Sir Wm P. Lawrence, Sir  
Alonso E. Yout, and Sir Wilbur Soule

Comp. James Sewell Hanson  
a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge  
and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch  
and Sir Leonard W. Rose  
Committee: Sir Joseph D. Paul, Sir Har-  
vey P. Ellis, and Sir Everett W. Crawford  
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Pilgrim Commandery No. Nine  
Knights Templar  
Lowell Massachusetts

April 28, 1910

Em. J. Gilman Waite

Recorder, Boston Commandery  
Boston, Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:

Agreeably to your request of

April 22, 1910. Pilgrim Commandery  
#9, K. T. of Lowell Mass., at a regular  
Conclave held Wednesday April 27, 1910  
released jurisdiction over Comp. James  
Sewell Hanson



Courteously yours  
Chas. H. Cogston  
Recorder

Comp. Frank Edward Nailow  
a member of St. Johns Lodge of Boston and  
Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury  
Recommended by Sir Edward M. Field-  
ing and Sir Edwin C. Wheelock  
Committee: Sir Fred G. Story, Sir George  
B. Thompson, and Sir Edw. B. Studley

Comp. George Hawley  
a member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and  
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
and Sir Charles S. Hadaway  
Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir  
Herbert W. Jackson, Sir Cutler C. Ellis

Comp. Charles Edward Johnquist  
a member of Joseph Webb Lodge and  
Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein



and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Henry F. Pease, Sir John  
 Weyre and Sir Walter L. Douglas

Comp. Harry Denio Kirkland  
 a member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury  
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and Sir Francis H. Appleton  
 Committee: Sir George W. Brown, Sir Wm  
 A. Moffitt, and Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin

Comp. Henry Herman M. Laughlin  
 a member of John Abbot Lodge of Low-  
 ells and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs  
 and Sir Edward O. Hatch  
 Committee: Sir J. A. F. Freeman, Sir Al-  
 exander Bruce and Sir Thomas A. Cook

Comp. Charles Pease  
 a member of Columbian Lodge and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Committee: Sir William Eadie, Sir  
 James A. Boyd, and Sir Chas. W. Peal

Comp. Frank Hamilton Roberts

A member of Solano Lodge, No. 229, of  
 Valley California and St. Pauls R.  
 A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein  
 and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir  
 Rufus Holman, and Sir Freeman S. Atkins

Comp. Leroy Whiting Vose  
 a member of Columbian Lodge and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
 and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir  
 Wm. Clifton Jones, and Sir Edw. H.avanagh

Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn  
 a member of Columbian Lodge and  
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Francis H. Apple-  
 ton and E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir  
 Frank M. Ellis, and Sir Henry A. Davis Jr

Comp. Valentine Beal Bruce Wetmore  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop  
 R. A. Chapter of Winthrop Mass.  
 Recommended by E. Sir James S.  
 Blake and Sir Albert F. Walker



Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, and Sir Arville E. Johnson

6 The following applications for membership were read:

Sir Robert Alfred Jones  
A member of Putnam Lodge, E. Cambridge;  
Cambridge R. A. Chapter of Cambridge;  
and Cambridge Commandery A. F.,  
of Cambridge.

Recommended by Sir Ralph W. Smyth  
and E. Sir James S. Blake  
Committee: Sir David L. Morrison, Sir  
Thomas A. Brook, and Sir Thomas M. Mader

Sir Joseph Hicks Porter  
A member of Granite Lodge No. 182 W. Paris; Ex-  
ford R. A. Chapter No. 29 Norway; Lewis-  
ton Commandery A. F. of Lewiston, all  
of Maine

Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake  
and Sir Francis H. Appleton  
Committee: Sir Forrest T. Hall, Sir Oscar  
H. Pease and Sir William H. Livingston

7 St. Johns Day  
On motion, it was Voted: that a  
committee of seven, of which the

Council shall be three, be appointed  
to take into consideration whether, or not,  
it is advisable for the Commandery to  
make a pilgrimage on June twenty-  
fourth next, and to make such rec-  
ommendation to the Commandery and  
to the committee may seem expedient

The following named Sir knights were  
appointed a committee:

E. Sir James S. Blake  
Sir Jesse E. Ames } ex officio  
Sir Leonard W. Ross }  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton  
Sir Heber A. Rhodes  
Sir Francis H. Appleton  
Sir Ezekiah W. Laughlin

8 The following deaths were announced  
and a page of the Records ordered to be  
inscribed to the memory of each

Sir Knight:	
Sir Elza Norris,	March 28, 1910
Sir Parker W. Litchfield,	April 5, 1910
Sir George Porter Brown,	April 17, 1910
Sir Dexter E. Wadsworth,	April 8, 1910

9 No further business appearing the work  
of conferring the Order of the Temple



was entered upon, and the following named Companions:

Comp. William Augustus Thibodeau,  
 Comp. Fred John Adams,  
 Comp. Samure Gibson Adams,  
 Comp. George Ward Boland,  
 Comp. William Parker Bullard,  
 Comp. Harold Whitfield Clark,  
 Comp. William Chester Woolner,  
 Comp. Daniel Brown Sydeman,  
 Comp. Everett Weston Crawford,  
 Comp. John Marshall Gleason,  
 Comp. William Janus Haugraven,  
 Comp. Clarence Perry Lewison

were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in due form and with full ceremony.

10 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by the Sir Knight Generalissimo, on the above named new by created Sir Knights who, afterwards, became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

11 After the social hour was passed, they were entertained by Mr. George Penniman who gave an illustrated lecture showing, by the use of the stereopticon, many of the points of interest along the route given <sup>itinerary of the</sup> in the proposed pilgrimage of Boston from Maudsey to Chicago in August next

A true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



- 12 The funeral of Sir John James Gilley, who died at Atlantic City, N. J. on April twenty-third, was held at his home, South Deerfield, N. H. on Thursday, April twenty-eighth at two o'clock P. M. It is not known that the Commandery was represented at the service.

- 13 The funeral of Sir Arthur Nichols was held in the Chapel of the Evergreen Cemetery, Newton Boulevard, at two o'clock P. M. <sup>Friday, April 29</sup> A committee, consisting of Sir George W. Bauer, Sir William L. Aldrich, Sir Charles G. Johnson, Sir Edward P. Brock and Sir Robert E. Turner were requested to represent the Commandery at the service.

- 14 The funeral of Sir Walter J. Connerly was held at his late residence, 75 Ashford Street, Allston, on Friday, May 13, at two o'clock P. M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir J. Arthur Jacobs, Sir John V. Mainland, Sir Andrew S. Wentworth, Sir Richard Gibson, Sir James M. Lellan, and Sir Edw. F. Jacobs.

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## In Memoriam

Sir Elza Norris

Born in Hyannis, Mass., September 23, 1845

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge, Boston, Mass., March 26, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, February 18, 1890Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
June 18, 1890Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1890

Died in Roxbury Mass

Monday March 28  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir Parker Rich Litchfield

Born in Scituate, Mass., May 1, 1826

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon  
Lodge of Medford, Mass., June 27, 1860Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic  
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, Jan. 15, 1864Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
May 21, 1873Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1873.Died in Medford, Mass.,  
Tuesday, April 5  
1910

a Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Dexter Emerson Wadsworth

Born in Milton, Mass., March 7, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,  
Dorchester Mass., November 29, 1887

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Nov. 27, 1888.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
June 19, 1891

Admitted to Membership  
June 19, 1891

Died in Quincy, Mass.,  
Friday April 8  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir George Porter Brown.

Born in East Bridgewater, Mass., August 6, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman Lodge,  
Winchester, Mass., July 11, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal  
Arch Chapter of Medford Mass. June 10, 1869

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar  
April 20, 1870

Admitted to Membership  
June 18, 1870

Died in Winchester, Mass.,  
Sunday April 17  
1910

A Life Member



# Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, May 18, 1910

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at four o'clock P.M., with the following organization

- 1 E. Sir James S. Blake Commander
- Sir Jesse E. Ames Generalissimo
- Sir Leonard W. Rose, Captain General
- Sir Frederick C. Graves Senior Warden
- Sir Francis H. Appleton, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren B. Ellis Pelate
- Sir Walter P. Phipps, Associate Pelate
- Sir Hebrus A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir Joseph T. Paul, Warden
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Chief of Staff
- Commissary
- Sir H. M. Laughlin, Quartermaster
- Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Paucant Bearer
- Sir David A. McDonald, Hat Color Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armorer  
Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel  
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
Sir Edward O. Hatch, Captain of the Guard  
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to the E.C.

## 2 Past Eminent Commander present

E. Sir James M. Gleason  
E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow  
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield  
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
E. Sir Richard A. Alwood

## 3 Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

## 4 The committees to whom the petitions of

Comp. E. E. Edward Pitkow, -  
Comp. Fred Henry Borden, -  
Comp. William Henry Callis -  
Comp. Samuel Sibley Dennis Jr. -  
Comp. James Sewell Hanson, -  
Comp. Frank Edward Hadow, -  
Comp. George Hawley.



Comp. Charles Edward Johugnet,  
 Comp. Harry Denio Kirkland  
 Comp. Henry Haman McLaughlin  
 Comp. Charles Pease  
 Comp. Frank Hamilton Roberts  
 Comp. Leroy Whiting Vose  
 Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn

were refused made reports, and on ballots  
 being taken, they were severally declared  
 to be elected to receive the Orders of  
 Knighthood in Boston Commandery N. 1.

- 5 The committees to whom the petitions  
 of  
 Comp. Abram Gedaliah Berenson,  
 and  
 Comp. Valentine Cecil Price Wetmore

were refused made reports, but on bal-  
 lot being taken they were each  
 declared to be rejected.

- 6 The committees to whom the appli-  
 cations of  
 Sir Robert Alfred Jones  
 and Sir Joseph Hicks Porter  
 for membership made reports, and on  
 ballot being taken they were each de-

clared to be elected to membership

- 7 At four o'clock and fifty five minutes the  
 business of the Commandery was sus-  
 pended and a Council of the Illus-  
 trious Order of the Red Cross opened for  
 the reception of candidates and the  
 following named Companions were  
 introduced and constituted Companions

Comp. Hon. Alexander Carr,  
 Comp. Leo Emmanuele Dora,  
 Comp. Clarence Wm. Schretzer,  
 Comp. Edward Varney Thompson,  
 Comp. Earl Edward Tilton,  
 Comp. Fred Henry Borden  
 Comp. William Henry Callis  
 Comp. Samuel Sibley Dennis Jr.  
 Comp. James Sewell Hanson,  
 Comp. Frank Edward Harlow  
 Comp. George Hawley  
 Comp. Charles Edward Johugnet  
 Comp. Harry Denio Kirkland  
 Comp. Henry Haman McLaughlin  
 Comp. Charles Pease  
 Comp. Frank Hamilton Roberts  
 Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn



clared to be elected to membership

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- 7 At four o'clock and fifty five minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and the following named Companions were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

At six o'clock, however, work was suspended, business resumed in the Commandery and a recess declared for refreshments

At seven o'clock the business of the Commandery was resumed

- 8 The Eminent Commander stated to the Sir Knights, that the result of the canvass of the Commandery since the last Conclave for the purpose of ascertaining more definitely the views of the members regarding a pilgrimage to Chicago in attendance upon the thirty-first Anniversary of the Grand encampment had not been encouraging to the



officers. So few expressed any intention of participating in the pilgrimage that further efforts in the matter seemed to offer no encouragement.

- 9 It was therefore Moved: that the vote whereby the Commandery, on the sixteenth December, 1908, as recorded on page 259 of these records, voted to "participate in the Thirty-first Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights, Templars, U. S. A., at Chicago, in 1910," be and hereby is rescinded.

Voted: unanimously

- 10 The committee, appointed at the April convocation, to consider and report upon the feasibility of some form of observance of Saint John's Day, June twenty-fourth, by the Commandery, recommended that the Sir Knights, with their ladies, participate in an Automobile ride to the Fenwick Inn, at an expense of Five Dollars for each person

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted unanimously.

- 11 The following deaths were announced and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Arthur Curtis Nichols,	April 25, 1910
Sir John James Ciller,	April 23, 1910
Sir Walter Josiah Cornery,	May 10, 1910

- 12 No further business appearing, the business of the Commandery was again suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of concluding the work of the Order upon the Companions above named at 8.55 o'clock

At the close of the work, the business of the Commandery was again resumed.

- 13 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form and the Sir Knights and Companions repaired to the Paquet-hall where a social hour was passed



At the close of the Banquet a series  
of moving pictures were exhibited  
on the screen.

A true record  
attest: J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder

## In Memoriam

Sir John James Cillas

Born in Deerfield, N.H., August 31 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Labor Lodge  
East Boston, Mass., March 18, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's  
Royal Arch Chapter, E. Boston, March 28, 1881

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knight's Templars  
June 15, 1881

Admitted to Membership  
June 15, 1881

Died at Atlantic Hotel  
New Jersey  
Saturday, April 23, 1910

a. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Curtis Nicholl

Born in Boston, Mass. February 2, 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Beth-horon Lodge  
Brookline, Mass. November 14, 1905Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 20, 1906Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
June 20, 1906Admitted to Membership,  
June 20, 1906Died in Boston Mass.  
Monday, April 25,  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir Walter Josiah Conner

Born in Boston, Mass., February 6, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Alpha Lodge  
South Frammingham Mass., October 23, 1877Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 3, 1883Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
March 21, 1883.Admitted to Membership  
March 21, 1883Died in Boston Mass.  
Tuesday, May 10,  
1910

a. Life Member



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The funeral of Sir George Albert Pittard was held on Wednesday, June 1, in the Church of the Third Religious Society, Dorchester Lower Mills, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by its Eminent Commander, Captain General, Sir Curtis Guild, Sir Edward C. Mansfield, Sir Joseph S. Dwyer, Sir Charles E. Parnell.

The funeral of Sir Finley McRae was held at his late residence, No. 91 Boston street, Somerville on Friday, June 10, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by its Generalissimo and Sir Knights Joseph S. Dwyer, Robert F. Ford, and Frank W. Richards.



# Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, June 15, 1910

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at three o'clock P. M. with the following organization:-

1. E. Sir James S. Blake, Commander
- Sir Jesse E. Ames, Generalissimo
- Sir Leonard W. Ross, Captain General
- Sir Frederick C. Graves, Senior Warden
- Sir Francis H. Appleton, Junior Warden
- Sir Walter P. Tripp, Prelate
- Sir Robert A. Rhodes, Associate Prelate
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Treasurer
- Sir Edwin A. Stone, Recorder
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Standard Bearer
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sword Bearer
- Sir Geo. L. H. Newryon, Warden
- Sir David A. M. Donald, Chief of Staff
- Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Commissary
- Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Lieutenant Master
- Sir Geo. L. H. Newryon, Grandmaster
- Sir David A. M. Donald, At-Large
- Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armorer
- Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel

2. Past Eminent Commanders present

- E. Sir James M. Gleason
- E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
- E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols
- W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
- E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

3. Records  
The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

4. The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp. Charles Alanson Coe  
Residence: Medford  
Occupation: Selling Agent U. S. Rubber Co.  
Place of Business: 146 Essex St. Boston  
(Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford)  
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Francis H. Appleton and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Committee: Sir Gilbert Rogers, Sir Charles W. Chadbourne, Sir George P. Eustis

Comp. Charles Partridge Hagg  
Residence: 70 Sewall Avenue, Brookline



Occupation: Merchant  
 Place of Business: 165 Blackstone St. Boston  
 Member of Beth Shalom Lodge of Brookline  
 and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward  
 O. Hatch and Sir Leonard F. Cutler  
 Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Leonard  
 W. Rose and Sir Frederick C. Graves

Comp. Rodney Hallam  
 Residence: 137 Bartlett Road, Winthrop Centre  
 Occupation: A. & Manager: The Philip Carey Co.  
 Place of Business: 25-28 Lewis Wharf, Boston  
 Member of Wyomung Lodge No. 86, Wyomung,  
 Ohio, and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.  
 W. Howard and Sir Thomas Mason  
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Pryne, Sir Jo-  
 seph L. Newton and Sir Charles A. Grant

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott  
 Residence: 47 Charles St., Dorchester  
 Occupation: Manager  
 Place of Business: 516 Atlantic Avenue, Boston  
 Member of Garret Lodge No. 7036 New York,  
 N.Y. (Prom. Dimple) and St. Andrews Chapter, Boston  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir  
 Frank E. Bacon and Sir Edward Jacobs  
 Committee: Sir Charles J. Hadaway, Sir

Daniel P. Miner and Sir Jesu E. Amos

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis  
 Residence: 137 Bartlett Road, Winthrop Centre  
 Occupation: Asst. Mgr.: The Philip Carey Co.  
 Place of Business: 25-28 Lewis Wharf, Boston  
 Member of Polaris Star Lodge No. 79 St.  
 Louis, Mo., and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop  
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.  
 W. Howard and Sir Thomas Mason  
 Committee: Sir Joseph W. James, Sir  
 David A. McDonald, Sir J. A. L. von Putzen

5 On motion, it was Voted: That, in ac-  
 cordance with the provision of Article  
 II. of the By-Laws, the stated convocation  
 of the Commandery be omitted in the  
 Months of July and August, next.

6 On motion, it was Voted, that action  
 be taken at the September convocation  
 on those members who are delinquent  
 in the payment of annual dues,  
 as provided in Article IX. Sec-  
 tion 8, of the By-Laws.

7 The following deaths were announced  
 Sir George Abner Hibbard, May 29, 1910  
 Sir Finley McRae, June 8, 1910



and it was ordered, that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each:

8 The following was read:

Beaumont Commandery  
Malden Mass. May 28, 1910  
Mr. J. Gilman Waite, Recorder,  
Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Boston, Mass

Dear and Em. Sir:

This is to certify that at the regular conclave of Beaumont Commandery held this evening the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon Companion Leroy Whiting Vose, by request of your Eminent Commander.

It has been a pleasure for Beaumont Commandery to extend to your Commandery this courtesy, and a treat to have your Eminent Commander visit us.

Courteously yours

Wallace M. Corbin  
Recorder



and it was ordered: that a letter of thanks be sent to Beaumont Commandery for this act of knightly courtesy

9 General Obed

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Dated June 1, 1910

was read, and placed on file

10 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the committee, reported progress made in the arrangement of plans for the "Cutting" to be made to the "Glencroft Inn" Danvers on Saint John's Day.

11 No further business appearing, the Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony, upon:

Comp. William Alexander Paul,  
Comp. Leo Emmanure Pora  
Comp. Clarence William Schuetz,  
Comp. Edward Varney Thompson,  
Comp. Gaile Edward Tilton,  
Comp. Fred Henry Borden,  
Comp. William Henry Callis,  
Comp. Lawrence Sibley Dennis Jr.,  
Comp. James Sewell Hanson  
Comp. Frank Edward Hallow  
~~Comp. George Hawley~~  
Comp. Charles Edward Jonquist  
Comp. Harry Dennis Kirkland  
Comp. Henry Herman McLaughlin



Comp Charles Pease  
 Comp Frank Hamilton Roberts  
 Comp. Leroy Whiting Vose  
 Comp. Freeman Rice Washburn

12 At six o'clock, however, a recess was called for the Paugnet as had been announced, following which the usual entertainment was given

13 At eight o'clock, business was resumed in the Asylum, and the work of conferring the Obed of the Temple con. closed, and the above named companions were dubbed and created knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar

14 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named Sir knights, in Short Form, by Sir Knight Generalissimo, and they afterwards became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma

15 No further business appearing the

Commandery was closed in Short Form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes P.M.

A true record:  
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



June twenty-fourth  
1910

## Saint John's Day Outing

The custom of making a pilgrimage at this time by the Commandery was again waived and the day was celebrated in a less demonstrative manner by an Automobile-ride to Fenwick Inn, in Danvers Mass., many of the Sir Knights furnishing conveyance for their friends, or tendering the use of their machines for the conveyance of Sir Knights and their ladies.

The committee, having the matter in charge had provided "various attractive ways of enjoyment, including games, for the Sir Knights and their ladies, with prizes, etc." at the hotel, which of itself is an attractive and historic spot. The delightfulness of the day adding greatly to the pleasure of occasion.

The party, to the number of one hundred and nineteen, assembled

at the Inn in the late forenoon, having chosen different routes of travel according to the preference of the occupants of each carriage.

Dinner was served at one o'clock after which a season of enjoyment followed in which each vied with the other in efforts to make the day one long to be remembered for its joyousness and pleasant associations, the plans of those in charge having been successfully carried out to the appreciation of the Sir Knights and ladies who participated in the different events.

J. Gilman Waite  
Recorder



## In Memoriam

Sir George Albee Hibbard

Born in Boston, Mass., October 27, 1864

Raised a Master Mason in Lafayette Lodge  
Roxbury, Mass., March 10, 1902

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester  
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, June 23, 1902

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,  
February 17, 1904.

Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1904.

Died in Dorchester, Mass.  
Monday May 29  
1910

## In Memoriam

Sir Finley McRae

Born in Lowansville, Quebec, Can. May 21, 1844

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge  
Boston, Mass. May 20, 1882

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Dec. 1, 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar,  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 17, 1892

Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1892.

Died in Somerville, Mass.  
Wednesday, June 8,  
1910.

a. Life Member.



19 The death of Sir Charles Carroll Southard, whose place of business, in recent years, had been in the city of New York, with residence in Brooklyn, occurred at the residence of his son, George Southard in Georgetown, Mass. The commander was not notified at the time. The above record is made from the announcement in the daily papers.

20 The funeral of Sir George Farnum Newell was held at his late residence, Norcross, Mass.,

July 26, 1910.

The Temple Council Service was rendered by the Worcester County Commandery whose services were courteously tendered for the occasion a committee of the following members of Boston Commandery, residing in Worcester, was requested to represent the Commandery at the service:

Sir Forrest E. Parker,  
Sir Amor Atkinson,  
Sir James D. Henderson,  
Sir Jerome F. Cadwell,  
Sir Frank T. Sims

21 The funeral of Sir George Andrew Wyman was held at his late residence, 33 Thetford Street, Dorchester, on Sunday July 31, 1910, at two o'clock P.M.

The commandery was represented at the service by

Sir James S. Blake  
Sir Francis H. Appleton,  
Sir Edwin R. Smyth,  
Sir Joseph S. Parker,  
Sir Wm H. Stocker,  
Sir George A. Griffith

22 The funeral of Sir John Wood was held at his late residence, 14 Oakley Vale Street, Jamaica Plain, on Saturday September 10, at eleven o'clock A.M. and was of a private nature.

23 The funeral of Sir Josiah Thurgis Knight was held in Masonic Temple, East Boston, on Wednesday, September 14, at two o'clock P.M. The services were under the auspices of Post No. of the G. A. R.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Richard A. Atwood Sir Edwin R. Smyth and Sir Fred M. Hayden



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# Asylum of Boston Commandery, N.D. Masonic Temple

Boston, Wednesday, September 21, 1910

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at two thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

1	E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
	Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Captain General
	E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,	Senior Warden
	Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Pilate
	Sir Walter S. Tripp,	Associate Pilate
	Sir Robert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edmund A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
	Sir Richard Kapgood,	Commissionary
	Sir Heskiah McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. C. Stevenson,	Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald,	Alt. Color Bearer
	Sir Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel



Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director  
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist  
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, Captain of the Guard  
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Obedient & C.

2 Past & Present Commanders present.

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir Eugene A. Totton,  
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,  
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,  
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,  
 E. Sir Charles S. Danmull.

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### Records

The record of the June conclave was read and approved.

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The committee to whom the petitions of

Comp. Charles Alanson Coe,  
 Comp. Charles Partridge Flagg,

Comp. Rodney Hallam,

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott,

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis

were refined, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood, conferred in Boston Commandery, A. P.

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The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. Charles Alanson Coe,

Comp. Charles Partridge Flagg,

Comp. Rodney Hallam,

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott,

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

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The Council of the Red Cross was then closed and the business of the Commandery resumed for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on the above named newly created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Comp. Charles Alanson Coe,

Comp. Charles Partridge Flagg,

Comp. Rodney Hallam,

Comp. Henry Shannon Prescott

Comp. Clarence Sebring Voorheis

were Dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar, in Due Form



and with full ceremony

- 7 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form on the above named, newly created Sir Knights, by Sir Knight Generalissimo, and they afterwards became members of the Commandery by signing its By-Laws, a copy of which each received also a Diploma.

- 8 During the conferring of the Order of the Temple, a recess was called for refreshments, and the transaction of the business of the Conclave, which was announced in the notice would be transacted at six o'clock.

### Records

The record of the June Conclave was read and approved.

- 9 The following petitions were read:

Comp. Joel Artemas Baker  
Residence: 30 Walnut Park, Roxbury  
Occupation: Manager for John A. Dunn Co  
Place of business: 60 Fuld Street, Roxbury  
Member of Lafayette Lodge and Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, Roxbury  
Recommended by Sir William A. Gann

and E. Sir James S. Blake  
Committee: Sir William R. Roby, Sir James D. McEllan, Sir William W. Griffin

Comp. Charles Adams Jensen  
Residence: 204 River Road, Winthrop  
Occupation: Salesman of Worsted Yarns  
Place of Business: 185 Summer Street, Boston  
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop  
Recommended by Sir Francis H. Appleton and Sir James R. Patterson  
Committee: Sir William H. Stone, Sir William J. Gurley, Sir Corville E. Johnson.

Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard  
Residence: 105 Church Street Winchester  
Occupation: Retired  
Place of Business: 92 State Street Boston  
Member of William Parkman Lodge, Winchester and Woburn Royal Arch Chapter, Woburn  
Recommended by E. Sir J. Gilman Waite and Sir George M. Byrne  
Committee: Sir Henry D. Wiggin, Sir John R. Newman, Sir George E. Heaton

Comp. John Freeman Masters  
Residence: 403 Boylston Street, Boston  
Occupation: N. E. Supt. Dominion Atlantic Ry. Lines



Plan of Business: Long Wharf, Boston  
 Member of Joseph Mann Lodge, and Saint  
 Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Dyre and  
 Sir Robert E. Turner  
 Committee: Sir Harry D. Delano, Sir Herbert  
 L. Kelley and Sir Abrah M. Thompson

- 10 Proposed for Membership  
 Sir Willis Farrell Bates  
 Residence: High Street Canton, Mass.  
 Occupation: Rail-Road ties and Timber  
 Place of Business: 70 Kilby Street, Boston  
 Member of Jelland Lodge, Boston: Mann  
 Royal Arch Chapter No. 12, Danvers, Conn.  
 Hugh de Paysus Commander, K.T. Melrose  
 Proposed by E. Sir James S. Blake  
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Al-  
 Man L. Eastman, and Sir Joseph W. Stark

- 11 Sir Knight Benjamin T. Porter, and  
 Sir Knight Franklin L. Wade, each  
 requested an honorable discharge  
 from the Commandery, and, being "clear  
 on the books," it was ordered that a  
 certificate of Dismit be issued to them

Sir Knight Doris A. Young and Sir  
 Knight Benjamin Nelson Chapalis,

each bring a delinquent, in payment of  
 annual dues, under Article IX, Section  
 8, as amended, it was Voted, unani-  
 mously, that they be suspended from  
 membership in the Commandery

- 13 The case of Sir William M. Wood, a delin-  
 quent, was referred to Sir Edgar F. Hunt,  
 to be reported on at the October Conclave

- 14 Four Sir Knights, who had requested  
 the indulgence of the Commandery for  
 another month, were referred to the Record-  
 er with instructions to report at the  
 October Conclave.

- 15 Voted: that a committee of three be  
 appointed to procure and present the  
 sword of a Past Eminent Commander  
 of Boston Commandery, K.T. to Eminent  
 Sir James S. Blake on his retirement  
 from the office of Commander

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton  
 E. Sir Charles S. Drayton  
 Sir Richard Kapgood

were appointed a committee



16 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles Carroll Southard	July 1, 1910
Sir George Andrew Wyman	July 28, 1910
Sir George Farnum Hewitt	July 23, 1910
Sir John Wood	Sept. 8, 1910
Sir Josiah Stungis Wright	Sept 12 1910
Sir Geo. Howard Jones	Sept 15 1910

And a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

17 Voted: that a committee of five be appointed to nominate a list of names to be balloted on, at the annual convocation, for officers of the Commandery for the ensuing term; said committee to report to the Commandery, in print, with the notice of the convocation. Subsequently:

E. Sir Frederick T. Corner  
 W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
 Sir Frank P. Rhodes  
 Sir Alfred Sears  
 Sir Fred W. Abbott  
 were appointed a committee

18 Reference to the act of knightly conduct that was performed by Worcester County

Commandery of Worcester, in giving to Sir Knight George Farnum Hewitt, one of our members, the rites of knightly burial, it was moved, and voted, unanimously, that the thanks of Boston Commandery N. D. be, and hereby are, tendered to Worcester Commandery N. D. for its knightly act in our behalf.

19 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Bayonet-hall, where, after the usual collation they were entertained by Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D. D. one of our members who gave a paper entitled "Down in Dixie" or a Veteran's Story of the Civil War, 135 Views. The privations and hardships of the "Citizen soldier" were graphically depicted, and, when made more real by the pictures illustrated by the stereopticon, brought to mind many experiences of friends who shared like fate

a true record.

Attest: J. Gilman Waite  
 Recorder



The funeral of Sir G. Howard Jones, M.D. who died at Harrison Maine on the fifteenth September, was held at his residence, 27 Venable Street Brookline on Sunday following, the services being conducted by Rev. O. P. Gifford D.D. Interment was at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Absent from home, at the time of his death, Boston Commandery was not advised of the event until after the service was past.

The funeral of Sir Henry Hammond Gallison was held in the chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery on Saturday, fifteenth October, 1910, at twelve o'clock, noon. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knights Enoch Pease and Horace P. Blackman.

The occasion brought together a large number of the artist profession, of which the deceased was a distinguished and highly esteemed member, the merits of his works having won for him some of the highest honors in many of the art exhibitions of this country, as well as in those of London and Paris.



## In Memoriam

Sir Charles Carroll Southard

Born in Boston, Mass. January 8, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon  
Lodge Boston, Mass. June 15, 1857Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Jan. 14, 1858Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
April 9, 1858Admitted to Membership  
May 19, 1858Died in Groton  
Mass.  
Friday July 1, 1910

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir George Andrew Wyman

Born in Concord N.H. July 1, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge  
Dorchester Mass. June 27, 1882Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. June 21, 1898Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1899Admitted to Membership  
June 21, 1899Died in Dorchester,  
Mass.  
Thursday July 2, 1910

A. Life Member



## In Memoriam

Sir George Farnum Hewitt

Born in Worcester, Mass. July 5, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Quinsigamond Lodge  
Worcester Mass March 8, 1878Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 1, 1882Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 21, 1882Admitted to Membership  
June 21, 1882,Died in Worcester  
Mass  
Saturday July 23, 1910

A Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir John Wood

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., August 15, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge  
Boston, Mass. November 4, 1901Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews  
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, May 14, 1906Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
June 20, 1906Admitted to Membership  
June 20, 1906Died in Jamaica Plain  
Mass  
Thursday, September 8  
1910



## In Memoriam

Sir Josiah Huggis Wright

Born in Boston, Mass., June 25, 1802

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor  
Lodge East Boston, Mass., April 15, 1880Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Nov. 17, 1896Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
February 17, 1897Admitted to Membership  
February 17, 1897Died in East Boston  
Mass.  
Monday, September 12, 1910

A. Life Member

## In Memoriam

Sir George Howard Jones

Born in Boston, Mass., July 20, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian  
Lodge Boston, Mass., March 5, 1865Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's  
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 3, 1883Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant  
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar  
March 21, 1883.Admitted to Membership  
March 21, 1883Died in Harrison  
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